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Dispatches were also received from Buffalo, N.Y.; Washington, New Orleans, Salt Lake City, City of Mexico, San Francisco Oakland, Cal.; Reno, Nev.; San Diego, Stockton, Decoto, Cal.; St. Louis, Pittsburgh and other places.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The weather predictions for Southern California are probable occasional light rain in the northern portion Friday, commencing on extreme north coast tonight; nearly stationary temperature tonight; fresh southerly winds in the northern portion.

A ROARING FURNACE.

Linseed Oil and Flaxseed Burned in Great Quantities.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SIOUX CITY (Iowa,) March 21.—One of the most serious fires in the history of Sioux City completely destroyed the warehouse of the Western Transfer Company today, together with its contents, entailing a loss of more than $200,000. The high wind which was blowing blew the fire to the linseed-oil mill across the street, and it was partially destroyed, and the greater part of its contents consumed, making a total loss of $400,000. In the bins at the time were stored 100,000 bushels of flaxseed, and on the lower floor several thousand tons of linseed-oil cake was ready for the market. In the annex the oil was in huge tanks having an estimated capacity of 120,000 gallons.

The back end of the transfer company was a mammoth frame structure, six stories high, covered with corrugated iron. The iron aided the flames, as it kept the water from reaching the woodwork. The huge four-story and basement warehouse was filled from top to bottom with farm implements and machinery, valued at about $200,000. This machinery was owned by about twenty implement companies in different parts of the United States.

The Talley Lynching.

NASHVILLE, March 21.—No definite information has been received as to the reported lynching of Harriet Talley, colored, near Petersburg, Lincoln county. The report that she met death at the hands of lynchers was brought to Fayetteville by two negroes. The woman, it seems, is missing.

A Japanese Consul.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The President has recognized Koya S. Jushichii as Japanese Consul at San Francisco.

MOST TERRIFIC

The Mine Explosion at Red Canyon.

More Than Eighty Men are Reported Dead.

The Real Number is Said to be Near Sixty.

A HUNT FOR THE BODIES.

Many of Them are Covered with Debris.

Stories Told by Those Who Got Out Alive.

Sorrowful Scenes Around the Pit-side.

THE EFFORTS OF THE RESCUERS.

The Third Disaster of the Kind in That Vicinity—The Interior of the Company's Property Badly Damaged.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SALT LAKE (Utah,) March 21.—A special to the Tribune from Red Canyon says that a terrific explosion at Rocky Mountain mine No. 5, situated at Red Canyon, Wyo., is believed to have killed eighty men who are imprisoned in the mine, in addition to the ten who were in the power-house above ground or near the shaft openings. The slopes and entrances to the lower workings are all blockaded by wreckage and it is thought that at least three days will be required for rescue parties to reach the bodies in the mine.

The horror occurred at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at No. 5 Central Pacific mine, Red Canyon, five miles north of Evanston. The explosion in the mine shook the whole country around, wrecked the power-plant, a fan-house and several other buildings, entailing heavy loss, but the death-roll far overshadows all other considerations.

Edwin Cox, the outside carpenter; James Bruce, outside boss; James W. Clark, William Sellers, Jr., and James Gernally, an Australian, were killed in the power-house, while O. Maltby, outside foreman, and Jerry Crawford and Andrew Mason were injured and died soon afterward, the last three being about the power-house at the time of the explosion.

A few hours later the dead bodies of James Limb and Fred Morgan were brought from the slope, only a short distance, but as this is written there is around the mine a great throng of people anxiously inquiring regarding friends known to be in the mine, and all hope of any of them being alive is gone. No one after seeing the ghastly spectacle presented by the two bodies brought out of the slope could have hopes of any in the mine being alive. These bodies were burned and blackened with garments torn to shreds, making it almost impossible to identify them.

How many were in the mine at the time of the explosion will take time to tell, but the best information obtainable now places the number at over eighty. Nearly all known to be killed leave large families.

Immediately after the explosion, Superintendent Bradbury telephoned to Evanston for all the physicians with an extra train. The Tribune correspondent went on the train and viewed the scene of disaster before darkness set in.

The relief corps, carrying lanterns, got ready to descend, in hopes of rescuing alive some of the victims. The blacksmith shop was turned into a dead-house, with four bodies lying there, one disfigured with its head blown off, the others less mangled. Brave men had tried to descend some of the air and escape slopes without success and it was not until three hours after the explosion that a volunteer party entered the main entrance to the slopes and soon afterward returned with two bodies. They reported that caves stopped further progress down the slope.

Then a party went down to shovel out the caves, after which the searching party again entered, and work in that line is now going on. This slope being down 2000 feet, with nine levels, each one and a half miles long, will probably require several days to reach all parts of the mine. A few lives were saved because of the time of the explosion. The miners quit work at 6 o'clock, and it is customary for them to be near the entrance and come out just as the whistle blows. A number of men had come out and had just left the entrance to the mine slope, away from the working tunnel, when the explosion occurred, thus escaping death.

Zeek Baker and father and brother came out five minutes before the explosion. Zeek was hit by the timber which killed the Crawford boy, but he was not much hurt. John Hanna, a carpenter, had just come out and was talking to Cox and Bruce when they were killed, he being burned slightly.

It was understood that the following persons were in the mine: William Brown, John Dexter, John Lock, Charles Clark, Joseph Highton, Thomas, James and Samuel Hutchinson, George Hides, George Hardy, John Fearn, William Langdon and son, Aaron Butler, John Feebe, John Critchly, William Weedup, W. E. Sleen, John Martin, Jr.

Weighr was the only person in the power-house not killed, he being slightly burned, except the engineer, who was blown through the window, but little hurt. Around the mines is a population of about two thousand. Many families are bereft of fathers or sons. A more sorrowful community could not be found—women, children and men, mourning the loss of husband, father or brother.

The explosion is described by many as most terrific, shaking the whole town and causing women and children to run into the streets, crying: "Oh, my husband!" "Oh, my papa!" with raised hands, imploring for the safety of the beloved ones. The explosion is supposed to have come from a blast setting fire to dust, making a dust explosion, since the mine was supposed to be free from gas, being well ventilated. The Rocky Mountain Company, generally designated as the Central Pacific mines, have two mines, Nos. 5 and 6, with one mile face, making two separate mines, with 150 feet pillars separating them. This leaves No. 6 unharmed, but deprives the company of one-half of its capacity.

This is the third disastrous explosion in this vicinity. In 1881, No. 2 mine, Rocky Mountain Company, exploded, killing thirty-six Chinese and four white men. In the spring of 1886, Union Pacific mine No. 4 exploded, killing thirteen men. Newell Beeman, manager, arrived from Salt Lake tonight, hastened to the mine, and is doing all he can for the injured and bereaved, and to reach those in the mine.

The known dead are:

JAMES BRUCE,
WILLARD BROWN,
SAMUEL BATE,
HENRY BURTON,
THOMAS BOOTH,
AARON BUTTEE,
W. E. COX,
JERRY CRAWFORD,
SAMUEL CLAY,
J. T. CLARK,
JAMES P. CLARK,
CHARLES CLARK,
JAMES W. CLARK,
ALBERT CLARK,
GEORGE CRITCHLEY,
JOHN DEXTER,
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JAMES HUTCHINSON,
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ISAAC JOHNSON,
B. JULIEN,
M. JOHNSON,
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WILLIAM POPE,
HENRY SCATBERN,
WILLIAM SELLERS, Jr.,
WILLIAM SELLERS, Sr.,
MATT SILTA,
HUGH SLOAN,
WILLIAM WAYSTAFF,
WILLIAM WEEDOP.

THE DEATH ROLL.

EVANSTON (Wyo.,) March 21.—It is now figured out from the company lists and payrolls that sixty-one men perished in the mine disaster at Red Canyon yesterday evening. Seven were killed on the outside, whose names have been given. The bodies of the following have been recovered:

WILLARD BROWN.
BAPTIST JULIAN.
JAMES LIMB.
ANGEL DERMODI.

All are married, having big families. Two boys, William Crieves and a son of J. R. Slay, are also among the number. The following married men with large families are at this writing known to have been in the mine:

HENRY BURTON.
SAMUEL HOLSTON.
GEORGE HARDY.
DAVID LLOYD.
WILLIAM SELLERS, Sr.
WILLIAM LANGDON, Sr.
THOMAS HUTCHINSON.
SAMUEL BATES.
WALTER MILLER.
HENRY SCOTHREN.
AARON BUTT.
GEORGE CRITCHET.
HUGH SLOAN.
WILLIAM MORRIS.

And the following young men:

JOHN MORRIS.

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This is the mountain lion that drove Eugene Field out of the State.

ON THE GRAB.

JAPAN TAKES POSSESSION OF AN ISLAND.

The Fleet Annexes Fisher Island, One of the Largest of the Pescadore Group—The Peace Negotiators.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special Dispatch.) A Shanghai cable says that the Japanese fleet today took possession of Fisher Island, one of the largest of the Pescadore group, between Formosa and the mainland of China.

The Pescadores, one of the largest of which has been occupied by the Japanese, are a group of twenty-one inhabited islands, lying about twenty-five miles off Formosa, in Fu-Kien channel. None are more than 300 feet above the sea. The largest of the group, called Panghu, is eighty-four miles in circumference. The second largest is Fisher Island, of which Japanese have now taken possession. Both islands are situated near the center of the cluster and the choice of Japan is no doubt largely influenced by the fact that there is an excellent harbor between Panghu and Fisher islands.

NOT DISPOSED TO PEACE.

YOKOHAMA, March 21.—(By Asiatic Cable.) It is expected that negotiations for peace between China and Japan will not be successful. The army is the dominant power in Japan and the military men are bent upon continuing the campaign. Fresh troops are being hurried forward. In the House of Representatives notice has been given of a motion declaring that the time for peace negotiations has not arrived.

THE TREATY WITH AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The final ratifications of the new treaty between the United States and Japan were exchanged today. Nothing remains to be done but issue a Presidential proclamation putting the treaty into effect.

AN INVASION EXPECTED.

LONDON, March 21. — The Times has this dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent, which will be published tomorrow:

"A Japanese fleet is reported off the Pescadore Islands, which lie a short distance to the eastward of Central Formosa, being separated from that island by the Formosa Channel. Torpedoes to prevent the entrance of the vessels have been placed in the harbor of Amoy, a treaty port of the province of Fukien, which separates from the Pescadore Islands by the narrow Pescadore Channel. Telegrams from the north report that many Japanese vessels are off Shaniah-Kanwan and Kin-Chow, on the Gulf of Liao Hung Tong. It is expected that there will be an early landing of Japanese forces at these ports."

FIGHTING AT THE ISLANDS.

HONG-KONG, March 21.—The Japanese have made an attack on the Pescadore Islands. The fight is progressing at the time of sending this special.

EX-CONGRESSMAN VAUX.

The Noted Philadelphian Thought to be Dying.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21. — (Special Dispatch.) Ex-Mayor and Congressman Richard Vaux is tonight thought to be dying. Richard Vaux is in personal appearance, character and history, one of most unique figures in American politics. Passing along the street he presents a striking picture, with ruffled shirtfront, immaculate broadcloth suit, low, patent-leather shoes tied with broad, black, silk ribbons, and a wealth of half-brown, half-silver hair flowing upon his shoulders from beneath a high, silk hat.

There are as many stories told of Vaux as of Lincoln. He never wears an overcoat, no matter how cold or snowy the weather. He is known as the "old war-horse." Vaux's chief boast is that he is the only man in America who has danced with Queen Victoria. When a young man he was for a time Secretary of Legation at London, and while there met the young princess at a state ball, and she danced with him out of compliment to the nation which he represented. He is a Democrat and 77 years old.

Fire Among Cotton Bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Fire in the yards of Nos. 1 and 2 of the International Cotton Press burned between 1500 and 2000 bales of cotton. The loss will probably exceed $250,000, covered by insurance.

An Engineer Killed.

OAKLAND, March 21.—Henry Aspit, a stationary engineer, was run down and killed by a locomotive on the Mole this morning.

FULL OF LEAD.

Convict Blanck Killed by Deputies.

A Desperate Battle with the Murderer.

He Refuses to Surrender and Opens Fire on Them with His Revolver.

John Shepich, One of the Captors, is Seriously Wounded—About Sixteen Shots Were Fired—Blanck's Record.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SEATTLE (Wash.,) March 21.—Thomas Blanck, the murderer and jail-breaker, is dead, shot through the head and body by the bullets from the Winchester rifles of John Shepich and Robert Crow.

The encounter took place on the Northern Pacific Railroad track, about a mile north of Kent, at 5:30 o'clock. About sixteen shots were fired, and when the smoke cleared away Thomas Blanck lay a lifeless corpse, and John Shepich lay with wounds in his left shoulder in the proximity of the heart. Blanck was shot through the ear, nose and, according to general observations, through the body. His remains were immediately taken to Kent, together with the wounded deputy. The injuries of Shepich while serious are not thought to be fatal.

The battle was one of the most desperate kind imaginable, and was fought out with only ten feet separating the foes. Blanck shot twice before the deputies opened fire. He refused to throw up his hands, and in his usual bold, bloodthirsty manner, drew his gun and went at it. Fast and furious was the shooting, the two deputies firing almost simultaneously. The full story of the most desperate of all battles with criminals that has ever taken place in this country was told to a Post-Intelligencer reporter by W. L. Whittemore of Kent, who saw the fight from a distance, and was one of the first to arrive after the job was done. He said:

"This afternoon a report came to Kent that Blanck was penned in near Orillia. As soon as the news was heard a large number of men started for the place. Fortune had it that Bob Crow and John Shepich, who carried Winchester rifles, started up the Northern Pacific track. When they were about a mile north of Kent they saw a man coming toward them down the track. They had no idea when they saw the man approaching that they were going to meet the desperado, and got to within ten feet of him before the real danger developed itself. The stranger walked along without saying a word, and finally Crow and Shepich called to him: 'Throw up your hands, there!'

"Their commands fell on deaf ears, for the man, without further delay, drew a black Colt's 38-calibre five-shooter revolver from his pocket and opened fire. Whang, bang, rang out the two shots from his revolver and still the two deputies were unhurt. Then the men with the Winchesters commenced pumping bullets into their antagonist. It was a regular fusilade and not until the desperado had emptied his revolver of all its shots, wounding Shepich, and was being bored through and through, was the battle over and the desperado lay on the track lifeless. Shepich and Crow had killed the Jesse James of the Pacific Northwest, Thomas Blanck, alias Frank Hamilton. The body was taken to Kent and held awaiting the order of Sheriff Vandeventer."

Blanck was probably the most dangerous criminal ever confined in jail here. He killed two men within the last year, and last Sunday night he held up the jailer with a piece of wood, shaped like a revolver, and with nine other prisoners escaped from jail. When taken into court for trial he pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be hanged. After the court had sentenced him, he asked that his execution be immediately carried out.

Blanck's body was brought to this city tonight, and when the train containing it arrived at the station, several thousand people were present. It was with great difficulty that the crowd was driven away in order that the body could be placed in the dead wagon and conveyed to an undertaker's.

The Coroner and several other persons made an examination of the body and found that it had been riddled with bullets. Three shots in the back within a radius of four inches had produced death, but there were four others in his body, two of which were in his right arm, one in his ear and the other in his neck. Inside of his coat and almost directly over his heart the desperado had several thicknesses of heavy blanket in order to protect himself from the bullets of his pursuers.

HOLMES CAPTURED.

SEATTLE, March 21.—Sheriff Hagan of Snohomish county captured William Holmes, a negro murder, near Snohomish, this morning. Holmes was one of the men who escaped from the County Jail with Murderer Blanck and others.

A FANATIC'S DEED.

Attempt to Set Fire to Two Large Catholic Churches.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Attempts were made today to set fire to two of the largest Catholic churches in the city, St. Patrick's and St. Dominick's. In both cases the fire was discovered and extinguished before material damage had been done.

Before the fires were discovered in both cases a tall woman dressed in black was seen walking down the aisles and out of the church in a nervous manner. Police and detectives are scouring the city for the guilty party. All the Catholic churches in the city are being guarded. The incendiary is supposed to be some fanatic whose brain has been affected by constant attention to religion.

HE DID NOT BLAB.

Thurston's Friends Rally in His Behalf.

Arguments by Laymen on the Nice Points of Diplomatic Procedure.

It is Claimed that He Had a Right to Publish Any Information Obtained Independent of the State Department.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, March 21. — Although Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian Minister, refuses to discuss the causes that led to his estrangement with Secretary Gresham, his friends think it only fair to him to refute the published allegation that he has betrayed diplomatic secrets.

Admitting that Thurston did as it is alleged, his friends assert that he did not exceed his diplomatic duties in the slightest respect in making public the sentences imposed on several of the Hawaiian conspirators by the military court. The proceedings of the court were conducted openly, and the sentences of the prisoners had been publicly announced in Hawaii, and all the facts reached San Francisco by the first mail steamer from the islands. Thurston's friends say that he has never betrayed any official communication or abused official confidence in the correspondence between his government and himself and the government of the United States, or any of its representatives.

It is admitted that it would have been a manifest impropriety for him to have divulged any information from the Secretary of State touching the relations between Hawaii and the United States. At the same time, it is claimed for him that he was perfectly free to publish any information he desired in regard to the events in the Hawaiian republic that came into his possession entirely independent of the State Department, provided he did not comment on the action of the United States government in regard thereto. The suggestion is made here that a movement will be made in the future looking to Hawaiian annexation, and that Thurston's intimate knowledge of affairs both in this country and in Hawaii will lead to his having a prominent connection with any commission on the part of Hawaii to negotiate for terms of admission to the Union.

WORKING FOR ANNEXATION.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Late advices from Hawaii state that Charles R. Wilson, John Colburn, Antone Rosa and John Richardson, prominent royalists, have taken part in forming an annexation club among Hawaiians. This is regarded as a declaration among the chief royalists that the monarchy is dead.

BRITAIN HAS NOT INTERFERED.

LONDON, March 21.—The representative of the Associated Press learns that the British government has sent no instructions to Honolulu regarding the release of British subjects who were sentenced to imprisonment for complicity in the recent Royalist uprising.

THE LIKENS LETTER.

The ex-Police Officials of Denver are Discharged.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

DENVER, March 21.—Judge Hallet, in the United States District Court today, after hearing the evidence for the prosecution in the case gainst Dennis Mullins, ex-president of the police board; Hamilton Armstrong, ex-Chief of Police, and Miss Kate Dwyer, ex-assistant police matron, charged with the embezzlement of a letter intended for Mrs. Sadie Likens, police matron, was granted a motion to dismiss the complaint and the defendants were discharged. The court held that the letter could not be considered private property, as it was addressed to the Matron of the Police Department.

MAY INVESTIGATE.

The Injunction Against the Louisiana Arbitrators Dissolved.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Judge F. D. King today decided the injunction proceedings filed against the State Board of Arbitration by the Street-car President's Union in favor of the board. The board was investigating the grievances of car drivers when it was enjoined from proceeding any further. The decision now allows it to proceed to business and the belief is that the board will now take up the levee troubles and find a way of settlement.

DISPUTED POINTS.

Snags in the Way of the Constitutional Convention's Progress.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah,) March 21.—Very little progress was made today in the constitutioual convention. The committee of the whole took up Sec. 4 of the preamble and declaration of rights, referring to the taxation of church property, etc., and after a long debate the whole section was laid on the table.

The section referring to the suspension of the habeas corpus precipitated considerable discussion. When the convention adjourned, Sec. 10, referring to trial by jury, was being discussed.

IMPORTED LABOR.

A Lot of Diamond Cutters to be Sent Home.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A large consignment of diamond-cutters arrived today on the Majestic from Liverpool. There were 125 of them. They were detained and sent to Ellis Island suspected of being contract laborers. They will be given a speedy examination and those who are proven to have come over under contract will be sent back.

New District Judges.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The following appointments were announced today: William M. Springer of Illinois, Judge of the Northern District of Indian Territory; C. B. Kilgore of Texas, Judge of the Southern District of Indian Territory. The Indian Territory judgeships are new offices, established by Congress for the purpose of checking the spread of lawlessness in Indian Territory, which has become the refuge of robbers and outlaws.

Got the Wrong Man.

NEW YORK, March 21.—William Taylor of Laurel Hill, L. I., a traveling salesman for B. Diaz & Co., importers of tobacco, who arrived from Havana on the steamer Saratoga, said that he was held a prisoner on board the steamer Orizaba by the Spanish government at Havana, and was not allowed to land for sixteen hours. Taylor was suspected by the Pinkerton detectives at Havana of being State Treasurer W. W. Taylor of South Dakota, who is a fugitive from justice.

The Renton Murder.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Montgomery has returned to Mobile from Trujillo. Capt. Davis has, it is believed, completed his investigation of the case of the murdered American, Renton, and will report the facts to the Secretary of the Navy, who will in turn transmit it to the Department of State.

CHIPPED TOO OFTEN.

Two Miners Arrested at Cripple Creek for Stealing Ore.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) March 21.—Solon McCloskey and Tremont McCloskey, arrested at Cripple Creek on the charge of stealing ore from the Union Gold Mining Company, were brought to this city and released, after furnishing $5000 bail each. The complaint alleges that systematic stealing was carried on for about one year, and aggregates a sum between $50,000 and $100,000.

The McCloskey brothers had a lease on the main workings of the Pike's Peak lode, which they secured from the Union company. Some time ago the royalty on ore from the lease decreased to a very low figure. The company began an investigation which ended in the arrest of the brothers. It is claimed that their method was to chip off gold-bearing rock from the quartz they mined and subject it to a process of their own in order to get the gold out of it.

The ore they had subjected to this test was then, it is charged, mixed with common rock on the dump and shipped to the smelters. Consequently the smelter returns were not half what they would have been had not the greater part of the gold been chipped out of the quartz, the retorts thus secured being kept by the miners who did not have to share the profits.

THE HONOLULU REBELS.

The Last of the Lot Tried and Sent to Prison.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A special dispatch to the World from Honolulu says that the recent rebellion is now legally a thing of the past, for less than a week ago the Judge-Advocate of the Military Commission announced that the government had no more cases of treason to bring before that body. The last lot of prisoners sentenced were twenty-five ragged and poverty-stricken natives who were given a brief trial, occupying less than an hour's time and were hustled off to the penitentiary as one man. Twenty-three of these natives were sentenced to five years' imprisonment and two were given six years each.

No one seems to know what action will be taken in the case of the ex-Queen, who is still a prisoner in one of the rooms at the palace. The ex-Queen continues in good health. At the conclusion of her trial for treason, which occupied but three days, a number of well-known Americans and some of the more prominent women of Honolulu called twice upon President Dole to intercede in her behalf. Generous offers were made to have her released on bonds, but the government officials refused to consider them.

LEXOW'S POLICE BILL.

New York Senators Find that They Cannot Support It.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

ALBANY (N. Y.,) March 21.—A number of Republican Senators have announced today that they will not be bound by the caucus action of last night upon the New York City Police Reorganization Bill.

This bill, which has undergone radical changes since it was introduced by Senator Lexow, now provides for the reorganization of the department by the present Police Commissioners, three of whose four members are hold-overs from previous administrations, and, according to one construction of its provisions, the members of the board could not be removed by Mayor Strong after the act went into effect.

THE INDICTED POLICE.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Ten of the eleven indicted police officials appeared before Justice Ingraham today, and pleaded not guilty. The absentee was ex-Warden James Burns, who is said to be out of the city. It is said the defense will be prepared by Col. E. L. James who will have the assistance of Tracey, Boardman & Platt, A. J. Elkus, Emanuel M. Friend and Louis J. Grant.

Lawyer Friend said after the proceedings were over that counsel have never interfered to raise any demurrer.

"We do not intend," he said, "to delay the trial in any way or raise any demurrers. We are quite willing to meet the issue. The pleading of not guilty today, however, does not debar us from making a motion to quash the indictments when the trial is called."

Col. Fellows will conduct the trials in person. He will be assisted by ex-Surrogate Rollins and Austin G. Fox, Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay was also called in to assist Col. Fellows.

ARIZONA KICKERS.

Sandwiches and Enthusiasm in the Legislative Halls.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) March 21.—The bill for the creation of Navajo county from Apache county was the entering wedge to block legislation tonight. The appropriation bill is in the hands of the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who holds it till the Navajo question is settled. The Penitentiary Bill will be placed as a rider to it. The Mormons have the floor and have been speaking five hours having a parliamentary advantage. The session will close in three hours without apropriations being made. Excitement is intense and the halls are jammed.

LATER.—The opponents of the creation of Navajo county threw up the sponge, and Navajo will be created. The appropriation bill was presented and read, while the members fed on sandwiches, amid great enthusiasm. The main struggle to come is the removal of the penitentiary.

DISEASED COWS.

A Herd of Eleven Condemned by the Health Board.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Every cow of a herd of eleven at the University dairy on the old San Bruno road was condemned by the inspector of the Board of Health, who ordered the annihilation of the entire herd on account of tuberculosis. All the cows had the disease in an advanced stage and the proprietor, P. M. Pallasson admitted that he had been serving customers with the milk, although he knew the cows were diseased.

Pallasson bought some of the cows for $5 each. In extenuation he pleaded that he had to support his family, but afterwards admitted that he owns considerable city property and is far from being a poor man. The authorities will probably arrest Pallasson on a criminal charge.

Killed by a Local.

OAKLAND, March 21.—Harry Aspit, who arrived today on the Oregon express, was run down by the Alameda local train and instantly killed, while crossing the tracks after alighting from the incoming train. A letter in his pocket from John Wright of Tacoma referred to taxes paid on property belonging to Aspit.

A Sale of Tailings.

CARSON, (Nev.,) March 21.—It is reported on good authority that Peck Bros. have bought the tailings of the Holmes and Candelaria Mining companies, instead of an English syndicate, as previously announced. The centrifugal process will be used instead of the cyanide.

Hypnotism vs. Hydrophobia.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.,) March 21.—Dr. R. J. Trippe has created a sensation in the medical profession by curing a man bitten by a mad dog by hypnotic influence. The patient was in a frenzied condition, bordering on madness.

[SPORTING RECORD.]

CHOYNSKI'S FIGHT.

He All but Knocks Out Dan Creedon.

No Decision Rendered, but it Was All His Way Except in One Round.

A Mexican Bullfighter Gored—East St. Louis Races—A Change at Bay District—Winters's New Filly.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The six-round match between Joe Choynski and Dan Creedon was a draw, no decision being given by the referee. The conditions provided that if both men were on their feet at the conclusion of the sixth round no decision would be given. Choynski had all the best of it, except in one round. He knocked Creedon down twice, brought the blood in a stream from his nose, and had his man very tired and groggy, when the sixth round closed. Choynski weighed 161 pounds, and, although Creedon's weight was not given, he looked to weigh fully as much.

First round—Choynski landed hard on Creedon's head, and got a hot one on the body in return. Several exchanges followed, but no heavy blows were struck.

Second round—This was Choynski's round, he doing all the leading. He landed frequently with his left on Creedon's heart and face. He drew first blood with a wicked drive on the nose, and had Creedon badly winded when the gong sounded.

Third round—Creedon had the best of it, getting in several hot blows and driving Choynski into the ropes with a blow over the kidneys, as Choynski rose from a duck.

Fourth round—Creedon reached Chonynski's wind several times, but the latter kept poking his left into Creedon's face with a persistence that seemed to demoralize the latter. Both were tired at the close.

Fifth round—Choynski landed his left on Creedon's head and sent him to the floor, Dan coming down as hard as though he had fallen off a three-story building.

Sixth round—In the last round it was hammer and tongues, with Choynski doing all the hammering. He drove right and left into Creedon's face and finally gave him a smash that laid him flat. Creedon clinched repeatedly to save himself and was a very weary man when the round closed. He did not look able to go two rounds more.

Jimmy Barry of Chicago, the 105-pound champion, practically knocked out Joe Bertrand of California in a six-round contest before the fight of the evening came off. Bertrand was knocked down a dozen times and was not able to stand in the sixth round, the fighting being stopped to save a knockout.

JOHN L'S BENEFIT.

Corbett Offers to Box with Him on the Occasion.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

BOSTON, March 21. — James J. Corbett has written a letter to John L. Sullivan sympathizing with him in his trouble, and offering to box with him at a benefit which he suggests should be given for Sullivan in Boston or New York. Corbett also states that he will box with any pugilist suggested by Sullivan.

Peter Maher, the Irish champion, has written to John L. that he is willing to box Corbett four rounds on their merits. No details have yet been arranged for the benefit.

BAY DISTRICT.

Horses Taken Off and Dogs Given a Race.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The sixth race, in which the best horses at the track were entered, was declared off and in its place a race was gotten up for a lot of dogs. There was nothing startling about the racing.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Comrade won, May McCarthy second, Boreas third; time 1:10¼.

Four and a half furlongs, 2-year-olds: Ferris Hartman won, Midio second, Donna Carlotta third; time 0:59.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Ross won, Conde second, May Day third; time 1:09¼.

One mile, selling: Trix won, Realization second, Mary S. third; time 1:47¼.

One mile and a half, steeplechase: Currency won, Mero second, Wild Oats third; time 3:26¾.

Five furlongs, selling: Claire won, Chiquito second, Charger third; time 1:05.

TO GO ABROAD.

The Yale-Cornell Crew Secure Passage to England.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Passage to Southampton and return was arranged today for the Yale-Cornell 'varsity crew. The Ithica oarsmen, taking their shells with them, will sail from New York on May 29 for Paris and at once proceed to Henley, wher they will train for the grand challenge cup race to be rowed on the Thames during the second week in July.

LEGALIZED RACING.

The New York Legislature Favors the Jockey Club.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

ALBANY, (N. Y.,) March 21.—The Assembly Committee on Codes spent most of the afternoon in discussing the Gray racing bill. The committee agreed upon amendments providing that the rules and regulations of all racing associations shall be prescribed by the Jockey Club and the State shall receive 5 per cent. of the gross receipts from all racing associations. The Ives pool law is abolished. Pool-selling is prohibited, but private wagers are allowed.

THE "TERRIBLE" SWEDE.

He is Thumped into Unconsciousness by "Pardy" Purtell.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—"Pardy" Purtell made a chopping block out of Johnson, the "Terrible" Swede, before the Galena Athletic Club at Galena, Kan., last night, putting him to sleep in the twenty-second round, with three corking jabs with the left in the mouth, following by a swinging right-hander on the face.

Johnson was terribly punished, his body looking like a piece of raw liver. It was fully ten minutes before he regained consciousness.

MONMOUTH TRACK.

The Property Sold to Satisfy a New York Mortgage.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

FREEHOLD (N. J.,) March 21. — The Monmouth Park racetrack and grounds were sold this afternoon to satisfy a mortgage held by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York.

Judge A. C. Monson and A. J. Cassell, representing the bondholders of the association, bought for $50,000 590 acres, including the tracks and grandstand. The hotel and twenty acres were sold for $10,000. The total cost was $110,000 in 1891. Augustus Clason, a nephew of the late D. D. Withers, bought the yearling stables and forty acres of ground for $10,000, and Monson & Cassell paid $2500 for two houses and four and a half acres of ground. There were no other bidders.

East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Five furlongs: Arizona won, Tradesman second, Bayard third; time 1:07.

Six furlongs: Arkansaw Traveler won, Highwayman second, Proverb third; time 1:21¾.

Six furlongs: Belle of the West won, Jack Bradley second, Barney Laraway third; time 1:21¾.

Five furlongs: Roy won, Mother of Pearl second, Pat Tucker third; time 1:05¾.

Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile: El Reno won, Equator second, Del Mar third; time 1:27.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Five furlongs: Mark S. won, Nellie Osborne second, Sir John third; time 1:02½.

Seven furlongs: Buck Eddie won, Oak Forest second, Joco third; time 1:30½.

One mile: Theodore H. won, Ixion second, Chimes third; time 1:43¾.

Six furlongs: Herman won, Fakir second, Silvan third; time 1:15.

Six furlongs: Wanda T. won, Ed Brown second, Mrs. Bradshaw third; time 1:17.

A Bullfighter Gored.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 21.—Word has been received of the fatal goring at Culiacan, State of Sinaloa, of Ponciano Diaz, the most famous bull-fighter in Mexico. He was gored in the groin and badly trampled, making death certain. Demeterio Rodriguez, who was lately killed in a similar way in Durango, was an old associate of Diaz.

Winters's New Filly.

RENO (Nev.,) March 21.—Theodore Winters's renowned brood mare, Marion, dropped a bay filly at the Rancho del Sierra yesterday morning. Marion is the dam of eighteen fast racers, among them being El Rio Rey, Emperor of Norfolk, Yô del Rey and Yo Tambien.

A Pug in the Pen.

OMAHA (Neb.,) March 21.—A special to the Bee from Plattsmouth, Neb., says that Pugilist Lindsay of Omaha, who was convicted of manslaughter for killing Fletcher Robbins in a prize-fight here last year, was today sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

FRENCH TAXES.

CURIOSITIES OF REVENUE LAWS ABROAD.

All Notes and Checks, Windows, Bicycles and Also Billiard Tables are Assessed, Together with Other Items.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—People who take exception to the income tax and the few internal revenue taxes imposed in the United States may take some satisfaction in learning how much worse off are the French in this respect, as disclosed in a report to the State Department by United States Consul Wiley at Bordeaux. He shows that every form of legal paper, cheques, notes and documents, bills of lading, even lithographs must have a revenue stamp affixed. From this source the treasury draws its political revenue, amounting last year to $140,000,000. The spirit and wine tax amounts to $120,000,000; the customhouse receipts were $100,000,000; tobacco, matches, playing-cards and other government monopolies included, $130,000,000. Sugar paid an internal revenue tax of .052 of a cent per pound, or $29,000,000 in all. The land tax brought in $39,000,000 and personal property $28,000,000.

If a clerk occupied a hall-room he pays a tax of $2 per annum, while his landlady not only has to pay for her poodle, but for every door and window in the house. As the treasury receives $12,000,000 per annum for windows, the architect who can design a house with the least possible amount of ventilation does the best business. If one owns a horse, carriage, billiard-table or bicycle he is taxed, and the government collects $6,400,000 annually for permitting such luxuries to exist. A bill was recently introduced in the chamber to tax the wearing of corsets. Business licenses bring in $24,000,000 per annum.

As to expenditures, the interest on the national debt is $270,000,000 and the maintenance of the 580,000 men in the army, for which the French are ruining themselves, costs $130,000,000. The navy costs $50,000,000 each year and it costs $12,000,000 to run the government match, tobacco and card factories, for individuals cannot make or sell these things. Salaries cost $2,600,000 for the President, Senators and Chamber and the President's salary is $240,000 per annum, or nearly five times as great as that of the President of the United States; and the French executive has a seven-years' term. The judiciary costs $8,000,000 and as the state also pays the priests, $9,000,000 goes to that account. The foreign office and diplomatic service costs $4,000,000, and when it comes to public works not less than $240,000,000 is spent annually, making the appropriations for American rivers and harbors and public buildings seem ridiculously small. There are many other items of expense requiring the exercise of ingenuity to meet them, and how long the French government can continue to support such an expensive establishment is a matter of speculation.

THE LOS ANGELES ROADS.

The Transfer of the Property to be Made Today.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The meeting of the directors of the Los Angeles Railway Company, which was to have been held today, was postponed until tomorrow on account of the unavoidable absence of several of the bondholders of the old road. The transfer of the property will be made and the lease signed tomorrow afternoon.

Lovell P. White, cashier of the San Francisco Savings Union, who is one of the directors of the new road, stated that the transfer of the road would take place tomorrow. The outstanding boldholders who at first showed a disposition to oppose the leasing of the road, have come into camp and announced their willingness to abide by the decision of the majority. It is thought that Thomas Brown of the Bank of California will be chosen president of the new board of directors.

DRUNKEN CHILDREN.

A Disgraceful Scene at the 'Frisco Racetrack.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Jeanne Cummings and Katie Dolan, aged respectively 15 and 14 years, were found at the racetrack today under the influence of liquor, having spent the previous night in an O'Farrell-street lodging-house.

An officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children arrested them and acompanied them to a saloon where they said they had been given whisky. More whisky was ordered and unhesitatingly served in the presence of the officer, who thereupon swore cut a warrant charging the saloon-keeper with having sold liquor to minors.

THE CUBAN REBELS.

Insurgents Victorious in the East.

A Negro Leader Desirous of Making a Race War of the Revolution.

Inhuman Treatment of Spanish Prisoners—No Reply to This Government Concerning the Allianca Affair.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A special to a morning paper from Nassau, N. P., says that additional news continues to be received from Cuba of insurgent victories in the east. The latest and most startling yet received is to the effect that Guillermo Moncada, the negro leader of a band near Guantanamo, is one of the few men who want to turn the revolution into a race war. It is also reported that Moncada surprised a large detachment of Spanish troops near Guantanamo recently and completely routed them. In this battle it is said that 200 Spaniards were killed and wounded.

This was followed by cruel and inhuman treatment of the Spaniards by Moncada's forces. This is probably the same battle reported by the Spaniards as a victory for their troops led by Col. Santoclydes. At that time it was reported that fifty of the insurgents were killed. There was but one white man in Moncada's detachment. After the battle he ordered this man to leave the camp saying the whites had failed to free Cuba in the last war and now independence would be secured by the negroes.

Moncada's idea seems to be to make another San Domingo of Cuba. His attitude is deplored by the sympathizers of the revolutionary movement. It is reported that some attempt will soon be made by the leaders to form a provisional government. Nothing has yet been heard of Jose Marti. Nothing has been heard of the proposed expeditions from Porto Rico and other points. The assertion that the Allianca displayed the English flag when fired on is regarded as a mere subterfuge.

HAD A REBEL ABOARD.

HAVANA (Cuba,,) March 21.—The Lucia asserts that the steamship Allianca, when fired upon by the Spanish cruiser Conde de Veanadito, had on board the Cuban rebel, Gen. Antonio Maceo, and his brother, Jose and that she landed him at Sandy Hook. The steamer Alfonso XIII. arrived at Guantanamo yesterday with two battalions of infantry, which were embarked at Barcelona.

WAITING FOR OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MADRID, March 21.—The under secretary of the Foreign Office, Senor Villaurnuti, said today that no reply had been given United States Minister Taylor regarding the question of firing upon the American steamer Allianca, pending the receipt of official news from Cuba. Villaurnuti said that he considered the language of the American press on the subject exaggerated, and thought the commander of the Spanish warship incapable of acting rashly.

KILLED BY SURPRISE.

MADRID, March 21.—A dispatch from Havana states that on Monday last Gen. Grarrish surprised a band of rebels and killed six of them. A number of horses and a quantity of arms were captured by the government troops.

UNCLE SAM MUST SAVE.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—"The interior of Cuba is a hotbed of revolution," said H. H. Schmedling today. Schmedling is the acting manager of the American Dramatic Company and is on his way to Chicago from Havana. "There is nothing but war talk in Havana and the trouble is only beginning. As soon as the crops are laid by the fun will begin in earnest. There are three races or nationalities of people in Cuba—the Spaniards, the Cubans and the Cuban negroes. The Cuban is taxed, the Spaniard does the taxing. The negro is the serf—the common servant of all.

"These races are held together by force and they watch each other jealously. There is no love lost between them and each knows that the other is awaiting an opportunity for a fight to the death. To this country the Cuban looks for succor—for liberty, for life. Out of American friendship and American sentiment must spring the savior of the Cubans' political, social and commercial salvation."

NEW CANDIDATES.

Caucus Nominees Deserted by the Balloting Legislators.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

DOVER (Del.,) March 21.—There was another sensation at the State House when the two branches of the Legislature met in joint session to nominate a Senator. All of the Democrats deserted Chancellor Walcott, the caucus nominee, and cast their ballot for Edward Ridgely of Dover. When the last ballot was taken yesterday six of Higgins's supporters, who had temporarily deserted his cause for E G. Bradford, returned to their first choice and the ex-Senator received seven votes at the close.

Today there were two ballots and Higgins was only given one vote; a new man Benjamin Fields of Wilmington, receiving seven of the Republican votes. Addicks'slines remain unbroken, his original suporters sticking to him. The hall was crowded and the injection of new names into the fight provided much food for gossip and speculation.

A BIG RESERVOIR.

Santa Fe Irrigators Possessed of an Abundant Water Supply.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SANTA FE (N. M.,) March 21.—Water began pouring through the spillway of the big reservoir here today. Work has been progressing for two years and now a lake is formed half a mile long, a quarter of a mile wide and seventy feet deep. There is enough water flowing through the canyon to fill this reservoir at least three times a year and work will therefore be pushed on a second reservoir which one will hold enough water to irrigate 6,000,000 acres of valley lands.

She Played Poker.

FINDLAY (O.,) March 21.—Mrs. Bell B. Trout, wife of Frank H. Trout, a leading merchant, sued Clifford and Gazman of the Cafe Royal and William Marion, owner of the premises, for $7000 lost at poker in the cafe. The jury today returned a verdict allowing her $3500.

Has Bought a Refinery.

SALT LAKE (Utah,) March 21.—A special to the Herald from Butte, Mont., says that W. A. Clark, the millionaire mine-owner of that city, has purchased the refinery, copper and brass works of Wallace & Son, at Ansonia, Ct., for $1,000,000. The property will be used to work the United Verde mines of Clark in Arizona.

The Robinsons Sentenced.

BUFFALO, (N. Y.,) March 21.—Sadie Robinson was found guilty of manslaughter and Clarence of murder in the second degree. The latter was sentenced to life imprisonment and Sadie to twenty years. Their crime was the killing of Montgomarie Gibbs.

A CHECKERED CAREER.

Suicide of a Young Woman Who Had Been Deserted.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The identity of the young woman who committed suicide at the Adams House, Boston, has been established. She had lived here several years, but never lived in Holyoke, it is said. She registered from the latter place and signed a fictitious name, Grace M. C. Norton, on the hotel register, for the avowed purpose of hiding her identity, for she went to Boston with her mind fully made up to take her own life.

Clara Hathaway was her maiden name. About a year ago she went to Boston, her friends understood, for the purpose of joining Rice's Extravaganza Company. There she met a wealthy manufacturer, "Dick Laird" of Pittsburgh, who induced her to go to Pittsburgh and live with him. Last August, it is said, the woman insisted on a marriage and a quarrel was the result. The aid of the police was invoked by Laird and Miss Hathaway was accompanied fifty miles on a journey toward New York by a Pittsburgh officer. When relieved of her escort she very promptly returned to Pittsburgh and prosecuted Laird criminally for his part in her forcible removal from the city. She succeeded in having him fined. She then began a suit for breach of promise of marriage against Laird. This action was pending at the time of her death.

Miss Hathaway is described as an educated woman and is said to have been the daughter of wealthy parents. She eloped from an Iowa seminary at the age of 17 years, and was disowned by her father and, when deserted by her husband within two years after their marriage, she would not seek a reconciliation.

FURTHER IDENTIFICATION.

BOSTON, March 21.—The Adams House suicide was this noon positively identified as Clara P. Hathaway by three women residents of this city whose names are concealed, who called at the undertakers' rooms. One of the women stated that she had met the dead girl two years ago and that she was in love with "Dick" Laird, and she believed unrequited affection and financial troubles caused the suicide.

THE PITTSBURGH STORY.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.,) March 21. — The identification of the woman who committed suicide at the Adams House in Boston as Miss Hathaway, forms a chapter in a scandal which first came to the surface in this city on August 6, last. On the evening of that day Miss Hathaway called at the office of the wholesale shoe house of Laird & Ray and had a long conversation with Richard Laird, one of the partners. What passed between them is not known, but Laird was seen to push her through the door when she tried to force her way back again, and the police took her in charge. On the way to the police station she placed to her mouth a handkerchief saturated with chloroform, but it was taken away from her before any harm was done.

On the morning after her arrest she promised to leave town and was escorted to the hotel where she had been stopping by an officer. Upon reaching her room she placed a revolver to her breast and threatened to kill herself if any one approached her. Finally, after much persuasion, she was provided with a ticket and $20 by Laird and took a train for Boston, but upon arriving at Philadelphia she took the first train back to Pittsburgh. The following day she retained an attorney and entered suit against Laird for the part he took in forcing her to leave the city and afterwards entered a suit for breach of promise of marriage. A short time after the scandal came out the firm of Laird & Ray was dissolved and the former left the city.

THE ELECTRIC STRIKE.

It is Declared Off, with a Concession to the Strikers.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The electrical-wire men's strike, which commenced on February 18, was declared off today. With the single exception of having the eight-hour day started on May 1, instead of May 15, the strikers have not gained any privileges which they did not enjoy prior to the strike.

Bishop Henry C. Potter, president of the Board of Mediation and Conciliation, and President Felix Alder of the same body were mainly instrumental in bringing about the settlement, which was signed on Wednesday evening by representatives of all the organizations interested. The basis of the settlement is that the electrical workers at present employed be subjected to an examination as to competency, in accordance with the rule heretofore prevailing in the trade. The Electrical Workers' Union declares it its business to accept in their union all persons who have satisfactorily passed such examination, irrespective of their action in the present strike, but the men employed at present by the Electrical Contractors' Association shall, if they wish, join the union without interference from their employers, or penalties imposed by the union. The Electrical Contractors' Association agrees to grant the eight-hour day on May 1, 1895, and all other matters at issue will be subject to mutual agreement between the Electrical Contractors' Association and the Electrical Union, represented by their employees.

ARGENTINE FLAXSEED.

The United States Now Importing Instead of Exporting.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The arrival at this port early in the week of a steamer from the Argentine Republic with a cargo of 120,000 bushels of flaxseed has brought to light some interesting facts. It seems that quite a trade has been going on in seed from the far-away country for some time past, about 500,000 bushels of the Argentine seed having already been sold here. Another vessel with a cargo similar to the one received here this week is due next week.

The seed, although dirty, is reported to be of good quality and the price is equal to $1.28 per bushel, duty paid, the latter amounting to 20 cents per bushel. Crushers get a rebate on oil cake exported, which makes the net price about $1.20 paid for the South American article. American flaxseed is quoted nominally at $1.50 to $1.55. It is interesting to note that two years ago America exported large quantities of flaxseed. Now she is importing.

No Postoffice Combine.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—John F. Victory, secretary of the National Association of Letter-carriers, today denied that a combination of postal clerks had been formed for the purpose of bringing pressure upon Congress to overturn any rules of the Postoffice Department or for the purpose of lobbying through Congress legislation designed to benefit their interests.

To Advance Debs's Trial.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Edwin Walker and Thomas Milchrist of the special counsel, and United States District Attorney Black, had a conference with Judge Grosscup today about the trial of Eugene V. Debs and other A.R.U. officers set for rehearing on the first Monday in May. It was agreed to advance the trial one week if counsel for the defense will agree.

The Gougar Libel Case.

BOSTON, March 21.—In the United States Circuit Court today Judge Putnam granted the motion of the plaintiff for a new trial in the libel case of Mrs. Helen M. Gougar of Lafayette, Ind., vs. Congressman Elijah A. Morse of this State.

Stole from the City.

OAKLAND, March 21.—The shortage in Walter R. Lambert's account with the city will reach $1700. The stealing was begun last July.

A NEW GOVERNMENT.

THE END OF THE THREE DAYS' FIGHT AT LIMA.

President Caceres Surenders—The Revolutionists Seized the City During a Heavy Fog—The Legations.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special Dispatch.) The Herald has the following cable from Lima, Peru: "A provisional government, formed through intervention of diplomats and the papal nuncio, has been organized and is already in operation. Candamo is provisional President, and also acts as Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Caceres regime is represented in the new government by Villarn and Espanozo. For the revolutionary party, Salazar and Dr. Malpartida have been selected.

"Under the terms of agreemnt by which the hostilities ceased, President Caceres surrendered, and will retire to Ancon. This change in the government is the result of the three days' battle in Lima. The revolutionary army, led by Pierola, entered the city at dawn Sunday morning. Their entrance was not suspected by the guards in the city, as a heavy mist concealed movements. When the force reached the principal squares they seized the Church of Towers and other favorable positions. Immediately a desperate battle began, which lasted all through the day and part of that night. It was intensely dark, as the gas supply was cut off and the streets, houses and other bulidnigs were without illumination. When the fighting ceased at night the drunken soldiers roamed through the streets, firing shots recklessly. The battle was renewed at 5 o'clock on Monday morning and continued all through the day. That night was one of terror.

Depredations by the government forces marked the opening of hostilities on Tuesday. The troops sacked the Union and National clubs and many shops. Then the diplomats and the papal nuncio intervened. An armistice was arranged for twenty-four hours to give an opportunity to bury the dead and remove the dead horses from the streets. There was danger of a pestilence from the bodies in the streets. They were collected in a pile and burned in Plaza des Armas today. As a result of the three-days' fighting more than 1500 combatants were killed and wounded on both sides.

During the fighting all foreign legations were exposed to the firing. The United States legation was in a particularly dangerous situation. Mrs. McKenzie, wife of the United States Minister, narrowly escaped being shot. More than fifty refugees sought an asylum in this legation. An urban guard is being formed to protect property. The new government has issued an order releasing all political prisoners and the fears that the Carceres soldiers would commit depredations have vanished.

ADVICES FROM MINISTER M'KENZIE.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A dispatch was received here today by Secretary Gresham from Minister McKenzie in Peru in reference to the recent revolution there.

According to Mr. McKenzie there was bitter fighting in and around Lima for three days. At the end of this time there were over a thousand dead bodies lying unburied in the streets and both sides exhausted. An armistice was agreed upon to permit the dead to be buried and the wounded cared for. After this was finished negotiations were still continued and finally an agreement of some sort was reached by the leaders of the contending factions, but details of these were not learned by the minister. Some sort of a provisional government now seems to be in control.

WILL HOLD NEW ELECTIONS.

BUENOS AYRES, March 21.—Advices from Peru are to the effect that President Caceres has resigned and that the provisional government formed after the conclusion of the armistice between the government and insurgents which preceded his resignation consists of representatives of both the belligerents. The provisional government will issue a decree ordering the holding of new elections.

TWO THOUSAND DEAD AND WOUNDED

LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Lima says that the loss of killed and wounded on both sides in the fighting about the capital was 2000. No foreigners were killed. The city is now quiet.

The dispatch adds that Gen. Pierola, the leader of the insurgents, entered the city with 2000 men at dawn on Sunday. The government forces made a brave defense and the fighting continued until early Tuesday morning, when the diplomats arranged a truce that was to be in force until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The truce was arranged to allow both sides to bury their dead. It now has been arranged that Gen. Caceras and his forces, as well as Gen. Pierola, shall retire from the city.

A CROOKED OFFICER.

Grave Charges Against Capt. Folger of the Yorktown.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Capt. Folger of the Yorktown, now on the China station, who had some trouble with his officers last year in Bering Sea, has again become involved in a like difficulty. It is learned that recently he charged Paymaster Webster of the Yorktown with intoxication. According to the paymaster, the captain offered to refrain from pressing the charge if the paymaster in turn would withdraw a charge of insubordination he had lodged against the coxswain of the captain's gig. The paymaster refused to do this and was suspended.

When the matter came before Admiral Carpenter, after looking into and hearing the paymaster's story, he promptly restored the latter to duty and ordered a court of inquiry, the findings of which are not known here.

INSULTED THE JUDGE.

Ex-Congressman Campbell in Hot Water in New York.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Judge McAdams has issued an order returnable at 2 o'clock tomorrow, calling on ex-Congressman Timothy J. Campbell to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for statements made by him at the hearing of his contest against Henry C. Miner for the representation of the Eighth Congress District.

Campbell alleges that John Simpson, the Republican candidate, was replaced on the list of candidates by a mandamus of a Tammany judge (McAdams) directed to the Tammany police commissioners. The District Attorney's office was notified to have a representative present in Judge McAdams's court tomorrow when Campbell has been ordered to appear to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for publishing a "false and grossly inaccurate statement" concerning the Judge.

[COAST RECORD.]

FOR BETTER TRADE.

Manufacturers Organize an Association.

A Constitution and By-laws Adopted. An Excursion on the Bay.

A Petaluma Girl Led Astray—"Sconchin" Maloney's Theatrical Undertaking—Gold Bars are Stolen—Blanck Shot.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The State manufacturers who are holding their conventon here spent the forenoon in the enjoyment of an excursion on the bay and a visit to the Union Iron Works. There were about one hundred and fifty in the party.

The meeting of the convention this afternoon was moewhat delayed, the excursionists being slow about coming back to work. The first business of the session was the consideration of the constitution and by-law of the proposed permanent organization.

The constitution sets forth that the object of the organization shall be "to encourage and assist the production and manufacture of articles for home consumption and for export, and to devise, consider and recommend such legislative, municipal and other measures as may seem wise and expedient for that purpose."

The constitution was adopted without change and with little delay, but the consideration of the by-laws, which were read and acted on seriatim, consumed considerable time. There was a good deal of discussion in regard to the question of initiation fees and annual dues, the fixing of the sum to be paid as the first being finally deferred. It was agreed that the annual dues should be $6 a year, payable monthly.

A. Furuseth, one of the delegates, offered a resolution, declaring in favor of labor organizations, which aroused a lively discussion. Oscar Lewis spoke against the resolution, and said the laboring men were all right if let alone. The men whom the employers had to contend with were the labor agitators—the men who worked with their jaws.

James F. Barry upheld the resolution and contended that the labor organization was as useful as chambers of commerce, boards of trade or railroad pool. The resolution was finally sent to a committee, with instructions to report tomorrow.

J. N. Ward read a paper on "California's Opportunities for the Workingman" and Prof. Nouman spoke on "Silk Culture."

IN AID OF THE FIESTA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—A delegation of citizens from Santa Rosa were in conference today with representatives of the Merchants' Association and the Half Million Club with the object of aiding the various fiestas and carnivals soon to be held in the State, particularly at Santa Rosa, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. The delegation is endeavoring to arrange for a circuit excursion whereby the people so disposed may visit the cities of San Francisco, Santa Rosa, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and other points during these entertainments at a cost not to exceed $20.

WILL STEER OUR VISITORS NORTHWARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—There is a project on foot in this city which will advance the interests of all the bay cities, by presenting the advantages of these localities to a large number of people from other States in a very enjoyable and profitable way.

The proposition, which was presented by M. Carmen and Mark L. McDonald of Santa Rosa today, to the Half-million Club and Merchants' Association, is to arrange for a grand excursion from Los Angeles at the conclusion of the flower fiesta, to San Francisco, and thence to all the cities on the bay.

It was stated at the committee meeting that the Southern Pacific would issue a round-trip rate, good for ten to fifteen days, from Los Angeles for $37.60. The committee believes that a large number of the Eastern visitors at the Los Angeles fiesta can be induced to make this excursion.

THE LEAD-PENCIL WILL.

Something About Mrs. Craven, Who Had the Document.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—James G. Fair's lead-pencil will is still the sensation of the day. It is the subject of general discussion, and opinions concerning it vary widely. Persons who are not in full possession of the facts are inclined to the belief that the new will has been "manufactured," though they have no good reason for thinking so. They simply say "it is fishy," and Mrs. Craven's reticence tends to emphasize and intensify this opinion.

The production of the will has directed attention again to Mrs. Craven, something to which she is accustomed because ever since she was given place in the public-school department she has frequently been in the public prints, and has been much talked of. She has been active in school and State politics, and has always been on friendly terms with prominent men. As a politician, she is astute and effective. She was made inspectress of San Francisco schools fifteen years ago, and it was said that the position was created especially for her through friendliness with a majority of the school board.

Twelve years ago the principal of the Mission School was displaced, and Mrs. Craven was given the place, which she has held ever since. She was divorced from her husband, who was principal of the Alameda and also of the Oakland High schools, and who is now teaching in Washington, D. C., Craven objecting to his wife's political prominence, the cause of divorce being incompatibility of temperaments.

Three years ago she took rooms at the California Hotel, during the campaign, and from that hostlery made a strong struggle in behalf of the ticket put forward by the Kelly-Crimmins combination. Her personal peculiarities are being rehearsed by those familiar with her history, and even such incidents as her campaign trip, with a party in which there was a school director, three years ago, are recalled as indicating what may have been one source of her political strength.

During a part of the time in which the late Senator Fair resided at the Lick House, Mrs. Craven also lived there and maintained friendly relations with the eccentric millionaire. Those interested in determining her precise credibility are tracing the story of her life as she has lived it in California, and even the papers in the divorce suit tried in Oakland are being studied.

When the will advanced by Mrs. Craven is examined for probate and all the incidents of its making are looked into, the natural course of the executors appointed under Fair's will of September 21 will be to attempt to destroy the effect of Mrs. Craven's testimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven have a daughter, Birdie, who is now a member of Frohman's Theatrical Company in New York and has made a decided mark as an actress. While Mrs. Craven refuses to say how she sent the will out of the State, the daughter tells how it came back. In an interview in New York she said her mother left hurriedly for San Francisco on Sunday, March 10, and brought the will with her. When questioned further Miss Craven snapped: "I absolutely refuse to say another word on the matter."

The story that Senator Fair left a large sum of money secretly with Mr. Goodfellow to pay the expenses of a contest of the stolen will is generally believed and nowhere denied. It is said that Goodfellow was given two lots of real estate and wheat to the value of $100,000 for this purpose. Goodfellow refers inquirers to his special attorney, Mr. McEnerney.

When the rumor was outlined to McEnerney he replied: "If that were so we could say nothing about it."

"Is that what Mr. Goodfellow would say? Would he neither deny nor confirm the report?"

"He would refer you to me, I think."

"And you would simply repeat what you have said?"

"That is it."

The story seems to strike the popular fancy and the general feeling is that it is true.

Charles S. Neal of Alameda, president of the Encinal Bank, was for years private secretary to James G. Fair. He is familiar with the handwriting of the late millionaire and will undoubtedly be called as a witness in the contest. He saw the lead pencil will on Saturday and Sunday made a most searching and thorough examination of every letter in it and a comparison of hundreds of letters of the ex-Senator, which he has in his possession. He declared that the will is genuine beyond any question whatever.

DR. LIVINGSTONE FLEES FROM THE HORDE.

STOCKTON, March 21.—Dr. Mark Livingstone of San Francisco arrived in Stockton today on a visit to relatives. He said he came for the purpose of escaping the horde of applicants for jobs who have been making his life more unpleasant since the new will of James G. Fair, making him an executor, has been filed than the office-seekers are making the life of Gov. Budd.

Applications for all sorts of positions from ranch foremen to elevator operators have been pouring in. Dr. Livingstone will leave for Sacramento tomorrow to consult with Gov. Budd.

LED ASTRAY.

A Girl Elopes with an Actor and is Deserted.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Elsie Ayers, the seventeen-year-old girl of Petaluma who ran away from home last Sunday to join L. J. Bowman, a worthless actor in this city, was discovered here yesterday and taken back to her home.

Elsie, amidst tears, told a sad tale of disappointment and duplicity. She had stolen away from home while her grandparents, with whom she lived, were at church, got her trunk put aboard the train and telegraphed Bowman to meet her. They were to have been married on her arrival here, so she recounted, but when she met Bowman he explained that as it was Sunday no license could be procured till the next day. It made little difference, he told her, as on Monday the ceremony could be performed just as well.

He then persuaded her to go to a lodging-house. There they remained till the next day when they went to a neighboring restaurant and got breakfast. When this was over Bowman asked her to remain a few moments while he went to the bank. The fellow did not return.

The girl then went back to the lodging-house and remained all day and up to yesterday noon. She was without a cent of money and grew hungry. In her distress she at last told the proprietor of the house her pitiable condition. He supplied her with a meal and gave her a little money. She then telegraphed her grandmother, Mrs. L. D. Dale at Petaluma, to send somebody for her or send her some money as she was starving.

Her grandfather, L. D. Dale, who with City Marshal Collins of Petaluma had been searching for her for two days, came for her and took her home. The girl was very penitent and vowed she would never run away again. Bowman is about 35 years old. He met the girl two weeks ago in Petaluma while with the Eunice Goodrich troupe. She was immediately smitten, with the disastrous results narrated. The girl is quite pretty and seemed very innocent. She had never been in the city before.

THE STAGG MURDERERS.

Several Parties Suspected, but No Definite Clews.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The search for the murderers of Cornelius Stagg has proved unfruitful of results. "Hank" Meyers, the bunco man, who was arrested on suspicion that he was implicated in the robbery of Haggerty's place at Ocean Beach, last September, will probably be given his liberty today, as Haggerty has failed to identify him.

Before the arrest was made, the landlord of the beach resort told the police that he thought Meyers and Gus Frey, the man who was suspected of having guilty knowledge of the manner in which a gambler named Cash met his death in the town of Willows last summer, were the men who had robbed and then shot him. Frey is now serving time in the branch County Jail, for vagrancy. Both Frey and Meyers have bad records, and, with a number of other bunco men, frequented the beach last summer. Meyers has several witnesses, who declare that they were with him in a down-town resort at the time Stagg was murdered.

SAILOR STRIKERS.

The Attempt to Ship Negroes Results in a Riot.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The first breach of peace to result from the sailors' strike for higher wages occurred here this morning, when a crowd of union seamen attacked Boarding-master Johnnie Cain and ten negroes whom Cain was trying to put aboard the bark Wilna. The negroes were hired after Cain's failure to secure white men at $25. Clubs were banged right and left until the police finally charged the rioters, who were on Mission wharf and when peace was finally secured, it was found that only five of the ten negroes remained.

The Wilna put to sea with these five, who were not seamen. No arrests were made. The schooners Ivy and La Geronde also put to sea this morning with short crews the captains refusing to pay union wages. La Geronde took on three green farmers from Sonoma. She needed five seamen. The Ivy's captain went out with one negro and a cook.

AMBITIOUS STOCKTON.

She Invites the San Joaquin Valley Road to Enter.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Railroad met this afternoon and gave an audience to a committee from Stockton present for the purpose of presenting the claims of that city to consideration.

The spokesmen of the committee were H. J. Corcoran, manager of the California Navigation and Improvement Company, and Secretary Buel of the Stockton Commercial Association. They presented maps showing the rights of way and terminal facilities which Stockton proposes to give in case the main line of the competing road should be built through the town. The directors gave the gentlemen a careful hearing and promised to consider the Stockton proposition carefully.

Next Tuesday the people of San Jose will be given an opportunity to state what they will do for the new road. Mr. Wooster of that city says that between $300,000 and $500,000 can be raised for the Pacheco Pass route between this city and Fresno.

The prices at which the contracts for material were awarded for the San Joaquin Valley Railway are as follows: Steel rails, $26.40 a ton; angel plates, $1.33 a hundred weight; spikes, $1.69 a hundred weight, and bolts and nuts, $1.69¼ a hundred weight.

THE TERMINAL FACILITIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—C. F. Bassett, D. D. Cole, F. C. Chadbourne and Attorney F. Stratton of the Harbor Commission, who, with Gov. Budd and Mayor Sutro, comprise the State board having authority to lease terminal facilities to the Valley road, will leave for Sacramento tonight or on the early train Saturday morning. John D. Spreckels and Attorney E. J. Preston will represent the company at the coming meeting. These gentlemen were in consultation with Attorney Stratton of the Harbor Commission today, relative to the provisions of the lease.

FORGED CLAIMS.

Santa Clara County Defrauded by a Chinese Interpreter.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN JOSE, March 21.—Arthur Spencer, a Chinese interpreter, was arrested this evening by Constable Haley, on two charges of forgery, preferred against him by Township Justice Dwyer and City Justice Goss. Spencer has been the official Chinese interpreter in the justice courts for over two years and during this time he has defrauded the county out of considerable money, by means of writing interpreting claims on county-claim blanks.

Spencer's bills would range for $4 to $8, and he would then forge the names of the Justice to the claim and present it to the County Clerk, who, according to law, would take Spencer's oath and return the bill to Spencer. The latter would then have the bill discounted, and the assigned claim would be presented to the Board of Supervisors. All of the forged claims were allowed, and the amount will reach several hundred dollars. Constable Haley detected the forgery while looking over the files in the County Clerk's office.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Miner Gleason Falls Down an Open Shaft.

STOCKTON, March 21.—A miner named Gleason, living near Mokelumne, had an almost miraculous escape from death last Sunday evening. While returning from Mokelumne he lost his way and fell into the open shaft of an abandoned mine on what is kown as Stockton Ridge. The shaft was 135 feet deep, but there was 100 feet of water in it.

Gleason fortunately fell feet first. He sank beneath the surface of the water and was almost stunned by the fall. Rising to the surface of the water he braced himself against the sides of the shaft and thus kept himself from drowning. He cried at the top of his voice for help, but for an hour his cries were unheard. Finally he attracted the attention of a passer-by. The man sent word to Mokelumne and a number of men with ropes and lanterns came to the rescue. With the exception of a few bruises Gleason was unhurt.

A BURGLAR SHOT.

A West Berkeley Youth Caught in Bad Business.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

PASO ROBLES, March 21.—A burglar was shot and probably fatally wounded here at 5 o'clock this morning by the night watchman, W. R. Dickinson. The night watchman discovered that some one was ransacking Lew Williams's store. After calling two men to his assistance and posting them to guard the front door, Dickinson went in the back way and grappled with the burglar.

In the scuffle which ensued, the burglar reached for a hatchet and Dickinson pulled a revolver and shot him. A ball of 51 caliber entered the lower portion of the abdomen. The wounded burglar is a young man. He says his name is Charles Santa, and that his parents reside at West Berkeley. There is little chance of his recovery.

A FAMILY TANGLE.

Mrs. Dulcicich Sues for a Division of Property.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

OAKLAND, March 21.—Kate D. Dulcicich has been non-suited in her suit against Luigi Dulcicich. They were married by contract. Dulcicich made a fortune in Peru, and returned to Oakland, where he owns $30,000 of property. Mrs. Dulcicich sued for a division of the property.

The defense was that Mrs. Dulcicich knew that her former husband, Terence Grogan, was alive. She put in evidence to show that she had good reason to believe that Grogan was dead when she married Dulcicich. Judge Ellsworth granted Dulcicich a non-suit. Mrs. Dulcicich has several children.

RODE TO HIS DEATH.

A Cowboy Drowned in Trying to Ford a Stream.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN DIEGO, March 21.—A cowboy in the employ of Charles Baker, named Francisco Dore, gathering cattle near Algodones, was drowned while attempting to cross a laguna last Friday. He had been advised not to attempt the crossing, but paid no heed to the warning and forced his horse into the stream. The current was running like a mill-race, and on reaching it horse and rider disappeared. The horse was washed ashore dead several hundred yards below. The boy of the man has not been found.

IT WAS A SHAM.

Hurley not Under Livernash's Hypnotic Control.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—W. J. Hurley, the ex-policeman who is under arrest for attempting to bribe members of the jury which tried "Dick" McDonald, the bank-wrecker, was declared sane by a jury of experts in Judge Slack's court this morning.

Hurley asserted that he was under the hypnotic control of Attorney Livernash. The jury of physicians decided that Hurley was only shamming insanity when he seemed to attempt to crack his skull against the brick walls of the County Jail.

AN EX-SOLDIER'S FATE.

James Coleman Has Both Legs Cut Off by a Train.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) March 21.—A painful fatality occurred at Maricopa as a result of the accident near that station Wednesnight, by which James Coleman, formerly a soldier at Fort Grant, Ariz., lost both legs, which were cut off near the body.

He was discovered lying near the railroad track. He could give no coherent account of himself. tI is supposed that he fell under the cars in an attempt to board a moving freight train. Surgical aid could not be had for several hours and he suffered excruciating agony. He died this evening.

"SCONCHIN'S" VENTURE.

The Irrepressible Maloney Now in the Theatrical Business.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—"Sconchin" Maloney, the irrepressible orator, Shakespereon spouter, etc., has entered the theatrical field as an all-around spieler.

About two years ago he found his exchequer at low ebb. It was an "off" year. There was no pressing need for his knowledge of the law, nor for his classic lore. Maloney hit upon the idea of getting up theatrical performances for his benefit. His name did not grace the posters, nor was the fact announced through the columns of the press. It sufficed to tell every one of his friends that he was going to have a benefit, and be disposed of many tickets. The venture yielded him a snug little sum, and he was not loth to repeat the experiment.

On Monday, March 11, he again had a benefit at the Alcazar Theater and cleared a nice sum, without incurring either expense or risk to himself. He is preparing for another benefit in the near future at the same playhouse. His method is very simple. He ascertains from the management of the theater what night there is likely to be a short demand for seats. Having learned that, he obtains a lot of tickets and starts out to sell them. The management claims that these sales do not interfere with the regular patronage of the house, as Maloney sells his tickets almost exclusively to politicians and men in office, most of whom are considered "deadheads."

Maloney receives one-half of the proceeds of his sales. He increases the receipts of the house for that evening, and makes a handsome profit for himself.

GOLD BARS STOLEN.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars' Worth of Bullion Taken.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN DIEGO, March 21.—A robbery is reported from Ensenada, Lower California, by which Don Manuel Riveroll, the shipping and commission merchant and Godbe & Companw, bankers, are losers to the amount of over $15,000. A gold bar valued at about $13,000 was placed in charge of Riveroll's agency Monday, by the Ybarra Gold Mining Company for shipment to this city. Other gold bars of smaller value were also in Riveroll's possession awaiting shipments to banks here.

The bars were placed, together with the big bar of the Ybarra mines, in safes in the office, which were blown open with dynamite some time last night and the contents removed. Godbe's bank also lost $3000. The thieves are believed to be in Ensenada, but "rurales" are scouring the country in the vicinity in search of them. A liberal reward is offered for their apprehension.

USED A KNIFE.

A Farm Hand Stabs Another at Murphy's Landing.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

STOCKTON, March 21.—John Killaen was probably fatally stabbed this afternoon by Ed Green at Murphy's Landing on the Mokelumne River, about twenty miles northwest of Stockton. The two are farm-laborers and had some trouble over a horse and in the dispute Green used a butcher-knife with such effect that the friends of Killaen almost despair of his recovery. Green gave himself up to a deputy sheriff at the landing. A physician has gone out from here to attend to the wounded man.

THE CARSON SHORTAGE.

Exact Amount of the Stolen Bullion Ascertained.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

CARSON (Nev.,) March 21.—It is impossible to get a direct statement from the mint officials or employees, who say that no information can be given until the inspector finishes his investigation. It is reported that assayers have been busy chipping off bits of several bars of bullion and testing them, but everything is all right so far.

The exact amount of the shortage is now said to be 3100 ounces of gold bullion and 1000 ounces of silver, making a total of $64,180.

ISSUED A PASS.

The Charge on Which Huntington is Still Under Investigation.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21. — The United States grand jury and the United States District Attorney are in conflict regarding the question of indicting Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Company, for issuing an interstate pass. Dist.-Atty. Foote says that there is no law under which Huntington can be convicted, and consequently he will not sanction the drawing of an indictment. It seems probable, however, that the grand jury will insist upon indicting the railroad president.

THE LAST STRAW.

Foreclosure of the Mortgage on the Pacific Bank Ordered.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Judge Sanderson has given the People's Home Bank a judgment for $219,448 against the Pacific Bank, and has ordered the mortgage foreclosed on the bank premises at the corner of Sansome and Pine streets.

The original sum borrowed was $200,000. It was to this that the Pacific Bank deeded its premises to the People's Home Bank. When the financial storm broke and both companies were looking for assets to pay their debts an effort was made to have the transfer stand as a deed, and not as a mortgage. Judge Sanderson decided that the transfer papers were to be interpreted as mortgages.

The property in question has been appraised at $175,000. This will leave a large balance still due the People's Home Bank on the original loan. The court has given judgment on the difference and the plaintiffs will levy on the Pacific Bang property wherever it can find any. The other creditors of the Pacific Bank, however, have already plastered its assets with all sorts of liens.

A LIVE WIRE.

The Electric Fluid Kills a Horse and Stuns the Driver.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—A horse drawing a milk-wagon came into contact with a live electric wire at Market and Gough streets early this morning, and was instantly killed. Turning a corner the horse stumbled and fell. As he made no effort to rise the driver alighted and seized the bridle to assist the nag. No sooner had the man's hand touched the bit-ring than he was thrown violently to the ground and writhed about in apparent agony.

Passers-by found the horse dead and the man unconscious. A telephone wire had been torn from the roofs of adjacent houses by the high wind and had fallen across a live electric wire, by which it had become charged, and thence to the street, the horse stepping on the charged wire as it lay near the curb.

SAN QUENTIN'S WARDEN.

Sheriff Cunningham Will not Stand in Senator Seymour's Way.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

STOCKTON, March 21.—In reply to the published statements that Sheriff Cunningham is to be appointed warden of San Quentin penitentiary, that officer says that there is not the least truth in the statement. He has entered into a four years' contract to serve the people of San Joaquin county, he says, and proposes to fulfill that contract, as the people have treated him very well.

Haggerty Fled Away.

OAKLAND, March 21.—D. D. Haggerty of Golden Gate has left the State, to escape the San Francisco Board of Trade. Haggerty conducted a grocery at Golden Gate. He ran in debt to San Francisco merchants for his stock, and then shipped it away to his brother's store, at Belmont. San Francisco creditors assigned their claims to the San Francisco Board of Trade, and an example was to have been made of Haggerty.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

French Capital to Establish a Factory in California.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The large fruit conserving and confectionery firm of M. Ligniarat, at Bryan Puy de Dome, France, intends starting a factory in California for the preparation of crystallized fruits. In a letter to the Southern Pacific the French manufacturer asks for information as to the cost of transportation from San Francisco and Los Angeles to the large cities of the United States and requests advice as to a point in California near a railroad station and tide-water, where the price of labor and fuel would be moderate and where the greatest number of different fruits may be obtained in quantities, particularly bitter cherries, white apricots, green gage plums, pears, peaches, almonds, figs nuts and oranges."

J. C. Stubbs, to whom the inquiry has been referred, will recommend San Francisco or Sacramento as the location of the crystallized fruit factory.

No Hope for Fredericks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The State Supreme Court this morning handed down a decision affirming the decisions of the lower courts in the case of William Fredericks, the robber who killed Cashier Herrick last March. Fredericks has been sentenced to be hanged.

Death of Editor Carle's Wife.

PORTLAND (Or.,) March 21.—Mrs. F. A. Carle, wife of the managing editor of the Oregonian, died today of heart failure. Mrs. Carle was well known in St. Paul, where her husband was managing editor of the Pioneer-Press for fourteen years.

Hay and Straw Burned.

DECOTO, March 21.—The large hay and straw warehouse on the narrow-guage road at Mt. Eden, owned by the Peterman estate, was burned to the ground early this morning. The barn was full of hay and straw. The loss is about $7500; fully insured.

The Sealing Catches.

VICTORIA (B. C.,) March 21.—The steamer Mischief from the west coast reports the following sailing catches: Dora Seward, 325; Kate, 95; Beatrice, 77; Triump, 74; May Belle, 76; Anioka, 54; Katherine, 96. The weather has been very rough, and the drowning of some Indian hunters is reported.

Caught by a Shaft.

STOCKTON, March 21.—John E. Doak, who is putting in the engines for the electric plant at the new county hospital, was caught, by a set screw on a shaft this afternoon and was whirled around by the shaft. He was injured internally and two ribs and one arm were broken. It is thought that he will recover.

Must be Tried Again.

VISALIA, March 21.—The jury in the case of Elta Stokes, charged with assaulting Will Smith, a Southern Pacific detective, with intent to kill, in March a year ago, disagreed this morning. The defendant will be tried again next week.

Snow at Dunsmuir.

DUNSMUIR, March 21.—A snowstorm commenced this morning. It is over two feet deep now and still coming.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, March 21, 1895.

(Figures in parenthesis, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

S M Cook to H C Mohn, W 50 feet lots 41 and 42, block A, Painter's subdivision, Pasadena, $1000.

T H Elliott et ux to J M Johnston, lot 7, Elliott's addition, Santa Monica, $1200.

Mrs J P R Frost to Thomas Kamphefner, lots 14, 15 and 16, block Y, Glendora tract (15-75, 76,) $300.

C B Luce to R T Lee, S½ SW¼ sec 23, T 2 N, R 13 W, except 23 acres (36-67,) $10.

Mamie Wilde-Frew et con to B H Wilde, W½ lot 25, Hazard's subdivision lot 16, Griffin's addition, $600.

Emily Jenkins to William Steffen, lots 12 and 14, Legge's Lower tract, Pasadena, $1000.

J R Haigh et ux et al to Helen C Pierce, lots 17 and 18, McLaughlin's subdivision block A, Hancock's survey, $9000.

W J Embree to George M Pearson, 26 acres Rancho San Francisquito (42-86,) $3588.

H A Boncrue et ux to A H Odell, lot 6 and S½ lot 7, block 22, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $800.

Lucy J Harvey et al to F Everett, part block 21, Ord's survey, $18,000.

Emily M Dunn et con to William Ferguson, W 10 acres lot 176, American Colony (19-89,) $3409.

Alexandre Weill to T J Hooper, lot 178, Alexandre Weill tract, $325.

Alamitos Land Company to Lizzie Waldon, N 1 acre lot 6, block S, Rancho Los Alamitos, $200.

Mrs H J Hodgers to John A Worthen, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, block 29, Phillips tract, $9000.

Elmer Thomason et ux to Nathan W Miller, lots 3 and 4, block 74, Pomona, $500.

Isaac H Bryson et ux to Mary H Shafer, lots 7 and 8, block F, Aliso tract, $7000.

Dulcina I Holt to Herbert C Holt, lot 9 and S 8 feet lot 10, block A, subdivision block C, San Pasqual tract, Pasadena, $2500.

Eliza A Gorlach et con to M L Wines, lot 165, Wingerter tract, $400.

Henry J Bartels et al to J W Schatte, lot 20, block 1, Bennet tract, $900.

A C Hazzard to Fanny W Smith et al, 10 acres, Colima tract, $2000.

A C Hazzard to Eva M Brokaw, same as above, $2000.

Henry J Kramer et ux to Alvin Rosecrans, lot 19, block C, Howard's subdivision Bliss tract, $1000.

G F Tracy to Stephen C Hubbell, lot 11, block 83, Elsinore townsite, $600.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to John M Menefee, lot 125, block M, cemetery, $300.

Yung Sing to Wong King, lot 8, block 88, San Pedro, $1500.

SUMMARY.

Deeds	41
Nominal	18
Total	$59,247

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Personally appeared before me, H. G. Otis, president and general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily records and pressroom reports of the office show that the bona fide average daily editions of The Times for the months given below were as follows; the gross and the net circulation for February, 1895, being each stated separately:

For August, 1890 (month of the printers' strike)	6,713	copies
For January, 1891	8,389	"
For July, 1891	8,657	"
For January, 1892	9,938	"
For July, 1892	10,788	"
For January, 1893	11,715	"
For July, 1893	12,541	"
For January, 1894 (net)	13,193	"
For August, 1894 (net)	12,535	"
For December, 1894 (net)	13,923	"
For January, 1895 (net)	14,470	"
For February, 1895 (net)	14,319	"

H. G. OTIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1895.

J. C. OLIVER.

Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

February Statement in Detail.

Aggregate printed in February	404,490
Gross daily average	14,446
Less returns, daily average	127
Net daily average circulated	14,319

Our guaranteed circulation exceeds the combined circulation of all other Los Angeles daily newspapers.

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WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED— ASSISTANT, TRIMMER, DECORator, German woman, tailoress, nursegirl, polisher, housekeeper, seamstress, burnisher, button-maker, chambermaid. INFORMATION HEADQUARTERS, 411 S. Los Angeles. 22

WANTED— GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in family of 3; no washing; wages $15. Take Temple-st. car to Douglass st., go to right to CARROL AVE., No. 1416. 22

WANTED— NURSE FOR 2 SMALL CHILdren; must have experience and references. Call 1145 W. 28TH ST., University car. 22

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BUSINESS

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, March 21, 1895.

An intelligent statement of the local commercial situation is given in the weekly trade review by R. W. Burnham, local manager of R. G. Dun & Co's commercial agency, in The Investor of March 21, as follows:

"The dry goods business houses report a considerable increase in volume of sales, even though their goods are, as a rule, sold for about 25 per cent. less; they also report collections as fairly satisfactory. The clothing houses report quite a considerable increase and are feeling well over prospects for the year. There have been a good many additions to the boot and shoe houses in the past year, but for all that, trade is keeping well up to the last year with an increase in some quarters.

"The leading grocers report satisfactory sales, but a tendency in some quarters to cut staples below legitimate profits and the great number of little concerns starting without capital have combined to annihilate profit and otherwise demoralize the trade; as suggested last week, the prime cause for this is the ease with which irresponsible parties obtain credit. The merchants are all injured by it, and no one benefited. We hope our jobbers will soon come together and formulate some plan for the general betterment. Jewelry trade is slack, indicating that little is being spent for luxuries. The hardware houses report a satisfactory business. This of course must be expected as long as building continues its present impetus; and in this connection we might say that more large blocks are now being built and in course of promotion than ever in the history of the city.

"We wish we could report a better feeling among the jobbing trade, but candor compels us to say that there has been little change for the better. Country dealers are still buying from hand to mouth and collections are not satisfactory. The failures for the month in our district have been nine in number, with liabilities aggregating $33,553, and nominal assets about $16,000.

COMMERCIAL.

An idea has prevailed not only in the east, but also on this Coast, that the result of the increased price paid to the manufacturers of California dry wines would be an increased cost to the consumer. This notion was first promulgated in New York when the Sun of that city sounded what it facetiously termed a "note of warning" to the California wine-makers, telling them that increase in price was synonymous with decrease in consumption.

This note of warning on the part of the Sun was tendered gratuitously, at least one is bound to believe so, in the absence of testimony to the contrary. But an examination of the actual facts shows there was no necessity for the great anxiety manifested by the New York paper in regard to the welfare of the wine-makers of this State.

First of all, because the raise in the price of clarets, the wine-makers are profiting by, does not and will not increase the price for the same quality of wine hitherto paid by consumers. This necessarily involves some explanation, as such a statement does not, on its face, look rational. The explanation, so far as the consumption of clarets and other California wines in the Eastern States goes, has been furnished in an interview with a member of a prominent wine firm in San Francisco, which ships large quantities of wine to New York and other Eastern points. He explains that under the existing Winemakers Association, incorporated in this State about two months ago, the members of that organization succeeded in obtaining control of the bulk of last year's vintage. By this single move the ubiquitous middleman was dispensed with and in dispensing with him the profits which he hitherto made were eliminated as a factor in the price of wine to the consumer. In other words, the profits which he was making, as the link between the wine-maker and the wine-dealer, are now divided between the grape-grower and the wine-maker, having, as can be seen, the consumer in the precise position he occupied before. The grape-grower and the wine-maker will profit under the new arrangement, but they do so at the expense of the unnecessary middlemen and not at the expense of the consumer.

The correctness of this statement is corroborated by the wine-makers and wine merchants of this city. Those who do not make their own wine will buy it just as cheap now as they did before, because they will buy direct from the maker and not from the middlemen who, through their own combine, have been able to control the wine market, buying at their own prices and selling at their own prices, or, to phrase it differently, "getting in at bedrock and unloading at the mint." But their happy days are over, and as the Los Angeles dealers say, the system that will henceforth prevail in California in making wines, will more closely resemble the custom in France, that of bringing the consumer into closer contact with the maker.

There is an essentially good result that must inevitably be the outcome of this new system. It is that the quality of the wine, as it reaches the mouth of the consumer will be improved. No winemaker ever adulterates his wines. He feels too much pride in producing an excellent article to do anything to spoil it. The middleman was not governed by any such creditable motives. With him it was a pure question of barter. When he bought a lot of wine from the maker his first and last thought was how to make all the money he could out of it, and this desire very naturally led him to the use of measures to make more gallons out of a given quantity than the number of gallons he had purchased.

As evidence that California wines, both dry and sweet, are winning their way into popular favor is the fact announced in The Times of yesterday that a prominent New York winehouse, representing a combine of wine merchants of that city had bought up the bulk of the sweet wines of Southern California. The contracts entered into amount to $200,000, and further purchases are still being made. The price at which the wine was bought is not known on the outside, but it is said to be a good one, the best in fact that the sweet wine men of this section have ever received for large lots.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Los Angeles Telephone Company, formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a telephone system in this county and elsewhere. Capital stock, $100,000; actually subscribed, $50,000. Board of directors, James C. Kays, Lewis A. Groff, Martin C. Marsh, T. B. Newton and Will R. Burke.

The Denver Building Company of this city also filed its articles of incorporation. It is formed for the purpose of loaning money, making investments, acquiring real estate, constructing buildings thereon, leasing or selling the same, etc. Capital stock, $100,000, fully subscribed. Board of directors, C. H. Griffen, G. L. Chamberlain, W. L. Richards, W. J. Ballard and E. M. Hanna.

The orange market, which was so very buoyant from the beginning of the season up to about a fortnight ago, remains very flat. There is almost an entire absence of orders for California seedlings, while the demand for navels is only moderate. The sole cause for this condition of affairs seems to be the heavy importation of foreign fruit. An official of the fruit exchanges speaking of the situation, laid all the blame on the low duty imposed on citrus fruits by our tariff laws. He held that with the high railroad freight rates prevailing, as against cheap ocean transportation, the California orange-growers needed more protection in order to compete with foreign fruit.

Nothwithstanding the loss of 60 per cent. of the Valencia orange crop by frost and damage to the crop in Sicily by snow, more than 600,000 boxes of oranges from the Mediterranean provinces have been dumped on the American market in the past few weeks. This has utterly demoralized the trade for all except fancy fruit, and that is why shipments of California seedlings have almost stopped altogether.

California growers, however, have not lost courage. They have ceased to clamor for higher prices, it is true, but they have not yet been stampeded into rushing their fruit forward on consignment at a sacrifice. The exchanges' f. o. b. prices are firmly maintained, and although orders are rather slack now, the managers maintain that the depression cannot last long, and that the entire crop will yet be marketed at satisfactory prices.

The sale of a piece of Spring-street property involving a considerable sum has been announced. The transfer is made by Dr. Martin Hagan to Hon. Nelson Story of Bozeman, Mont. The lot in question is on the west side of Spring street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and has a frontage of 75 feet by a depth of 165 feet. The price is $400 per front foot, making the total price $30,000. This piece of property was purchased by Dr. Hagan in 1884 for $6400. The sale was made by W. M. Garland & Co.

It is reported that a piece of property with eighty feet frontage on the west side of Grand avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, has been sold. The conveyance is from J. M. Leiter and others to M. J. Newmark. The sale was made through the same firm. The price is reported to be about $6000.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

Building on leased ground, which is a comparatively new thing in Los Angeles, is a subject of some comment in real estate and financial circles. The opinion generally expressed is that the leases made in this city are for too short periods, ten to fifteen years being the limit. The parties securing these leases, however, seem to be perfectly satisfied, and, according to their way of figuring, they will make money on the transactions. Of course, so long as the persons directly interested are satisfied with the arrangements, it ill becomes any one else to find fault. The only criticism that can justly be made is that short leases preclude the erection of substantial buildings that will be an ornament and a credit to the city.

The buildings now projected or in course of construction on ten and fifteen-year leases, while of a very substantial character, are not such as would be erected by the builders if the ground were owned by them in fee simple, or if they had leases on it for a longer term of years. In Europe and the Eastern cities of the United States many of the finest buildings are on leased ground, but the leases in most cases run for a period of ninety-nine years, which is tantamount to absolute ownership. Some of the best buildings in the city of New York are on leased ground, but the leases run for ninety-nine years.

In Chicago what are known as school leases run from twenty years, with the privilege of renewal at the end of that period for ninety-nine years. As a consequence magnificent structures adorn the school lots in the queen city of the lakes. They are called school lots, because they were originally set apart, when the site of the city of Chicago was yet part of the public domain, for the benefit of the public school fund.

While it is to be regretted that leases of building sites in Los Angeles are not made for longer periods, it is nevertheless a subject of congratulation that local capitalists have sufficient confidence in the growth of the city to erect substantial buildings on such short-term leases. It was some time ago reported that a Chicago syndicate was putting up the money for nearly all the buildings being erected on leased ground in Los Angeles, but this is emphatically denied by the gentlemen in whose names the work is being done. Local capital, it is positively asserted, is alone responsible for the enterprise.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.

LOS ANGELES, March 21, 1895.

There is a better demand for some varieties of beans and prices have gone up in consequence. Butter is still weakening and has dropped a point or two. Rolled barley is now quoted at 19.00, and there are some changes in the fruit market, consequent on diminishing supplies. Live hogs are now quoted at 4.00@4.50 per cwt.

Hay and Grain.

Barley—Per ctl., feed, 90@1.00; seed, 90@95.
Corn—Per ctl., 1.10@1.15.
Wheat—Per ctl., 1.00@1.05.
Oats—White, per ctl., $1.50.
Corn—Small yellow, per ctl., 1.15; large yellow, 1.15; cracked, 1.20.
Feed meal—Per ctl., $1.25.
Hay—Per ton, alfalfa, 11.00@11.50; barley, 15.50@16.00; oat, 16.00@16.50; wheat, 15.00@16.00.

Butter.

Fancy creamery, 2-lb. rolls, 30@32½; 28-oz. rolls, 20@22½; fancy dairy, 28-oz. rolls, 17½.

Cheese.

Southern California, large, 11; Young America, 12; hand, 13; Eastern cheddars and twins, 13@13½; brick creams, 12@12½; Northern, Ranchito choice, 9@10; Ranchito fair, 7@8.

Millstuffs.

Flour—Per bbl., Los Angeles, 3.40; Stockton, 3.70; Oregon, 3.20.
Bran—Per ton, local, 19.00; Northern, 15.50.
Shorts—Per ton, 21.00; Northern, 16.50.
Rolled Barley—Per ton, 19.00.

Poultry.

Hens, 4.25@4.50; young roosters, 4.25@4.75; old roosters, 4.00; broilers, 3.75@4.25; ducks, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, 11@12 per lb.

Eggs.

Per doz., California ranch, 12@13.

Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., Rex, 10¾; Picnic, 7; boneless, 8.
Bacon—Per lb., Rex, boneless breakfast, 10¼; light medium, 9; medium, 8.
Dry Salt Pork — Per lb., clear bellies, 8¼; short clears, 7¼; clear backs, 6¾.
Dried Beef—Per lb., 12@13½.
Pickled Pork—Per half bbl., 80 lbs., 7.50.
Lard—Per lb., Ivory Compound, tierces, 6¼; Rexolene, 7½; Pure Leaf, 7¾@8¼.

Dried Fruits.

Apples—Per lb., 8@10.
Apricots—Per lb., 6@8.
Peaches—Per lb., 4½@6½.
Prunes—Per lb., 5@7.
Raisins—Per lb., 1½@3½.

Green Fruits.

Apples—Per box, 1.25@1.50.
Bananas—Per bunch, 1.75@2.00.
Pears—Per 40-lb. box, 2.00.
Persimmons—Per lb., 4@5.
Oranges — Navels, fancy, 2.50@2.75; choice, 2.25@2.50; Tangerines, 1.50@1.60.
Lemons—Per box, cured Eurekas and Lisbons, 1.00@1.25; uncured, fancy, 75@1.00.

Vegetables.

Beans—Per 100 lbs., Lima, 5.00; Lady Washington, 2.85@3.00; small white, 3.00@3.20; pink, 2.00@2.15.
Beets—Per 100 lbs., 65.
Cabbage—Per 100 lbs., 1.15@1.35.
Carrots—Per 100 lbs., 75@80.
Celery—Per doz., 35@40.
Chiles—Dry, per string, 85; Mexican, per lb., 15; green, 5@6.
Garlic—Per lb., new, 7@8.
Onions—Per 100 lbs., Yellow Danvers, 1.50@1.75; Oregon, 2.25@2.50.
Parsnips—Per 100 lbs., 75.
Potatoes — Per 100 lbs., Oregon Burbanks, 90@1.15; Petaluma and Tomales, 1.00; local, 70@80; Nevadas, 1.15@1.25.
Sweet Potatoes—Per 100 lbs., 1.50@1.75.
Peas—Green, per lb., 4@5.
Turnips—Per sack, 60@70.

Fresh Meats.

Butchers' prices for wholesale carcasses:
Beef—First quality, 5½@6.
Veal—6@7.
Mutton—5½@6; spring lamb, 7@9.
Dressed Hogs—6@6½.

Live Stock.

Hogs—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50.
Beef Cattle—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.
Calves—Per cwt., 2.75@3.00.
Sheep—Per cwt., 2.75@3.00.
Lambs—Per head, 1.75@2.00.

Honey and Beeswax.

Honey—Per lb., comb, 8@12½; strained, 5@6½.
Beeswax—Per lb., 22@28.

Hides and Wool.

Hides—Per lb., sound dry, 9½; culled, 7.
Kips—Sound, 6½; culled, 4 1-2.
Calfskins—Sound, 9; culls, 7.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, March 21.—There was a large increase in the volume of business on the Stock Exchange today, and the upward movement, which was checked yesterday by sales to realize profits and the putting out of lines of shorts, was resumed. The buying at the opening was deceidedly strong and, although London was a seller of some of the arbitrage shares, this fact had no very depressing influence on prices. When the opening orders had been executed and the trading became somewhat dull, a fractional reaction took place in the general list. The reactionary movement in the general list was of brief duration and the speculation quickly recovered its tone. Thenceforward, until about 3:10 o'clock, it was a rising market. The presence of representatives of all the coal-carrying roads at the meetings of presidents today and the prospect of harmonious action exercised a very favorable influence on the trading and brought buyers into the stock and induced the shorts to cover. There was a heavy business in the shares of the leading industrials on the bull side and they moved up sharply. General Electric was purchased in heavy blocks on reports that an agreement between the big electric companies was about to be consummated and an advance of 2⅞ per cent. was effected. Distilling rose 1⅞ per cent. on buying by the new interests in the company, and the trust receipts sold up 1⅝ per cent. Sugar was moved up 2½ per cent. by the clique which controls the trust and Lead advanced 2¼ per cent. The other advances were in smaller figures, but the appreciations went through the list pretty thoroughly. After 1:30 o'clock the market receded a fraction, but in the last half hour of business speculation again became strong and prices moved upward to the close, which was buoyant in tone, the market with but few exceptions showing advances on the day ranging from ⅛@2¾ per cent. in the active list. The bond market today was generally higher. The total sales were $2,068,000.

Atchison	4⅝	N. W.	91¾
Adams Express	143	N. W. pfd	137
Alton, T. H.	38	N. Y. Central	95
A. T. H. pfd	—	N. Y. & N. E.	34½
Am. Express	112	Ontario & W.	16⅝
Baltimore & O.	53¾	Oregon Imp	12
Can. Pacific	37	Oregon Nav	18
Can. South	49½	Oregon S. L.	4⅛
Cen. Pacific	17	Pacific Mail	21¾
Ches. & Ohio	17⅝	P. D. & E.	4⅜
Chicago Alton	146	Pittsburgs	155
C. B. & Q.	72⅝	Pull. Palace	157
Chicago Gas	71⅛	Reading	9⅜
Con. Gas	132	Richmond Ter	—
C. C. C. & St. L.	38⅞	R. T. pfd	—
Colo. Coal & I.	5½	R. G. W.	16⅜
Cot. Oil Cer.	25½	R. G. W. pfd	37
Del. Hudson	127⅜	Rock Island	64⅛
D. L. & W.	160	St. L. & S. F.	—
D. & R. G. pfd	35½	St. Paul	57⅝
Distillers	15½	St. Paul pfd	118¾
East Tenn	—	St. Paul & O.	31¾
Erie	9⅛	St. P. & O. pfd	105
Erie pfd	17½	Southern Pac	17⅝
Fort Wayne	154½	Sugar Refinery	99⅛
Great N. pfd	104	Tenn. Coal & I.	16
C. & E. Ill. pfd	92	Texas Pacific	10⅞
Hocking Val	24⅜	T. & O. C. pfd	80
Illinois Central	86½	Union Pacific	9¼
St. Paul & D.	23	U. S. Express	40
K. & T. pfd	25⅛	W. St. L. & P.	6⅛
L. E. & W.	17¼	Wabash pfd	14
L. E. & W. pfd	72⅜	Wells-Fargo	103
Lake Shore	137½	W. Union	97¾
Lead Trust	32½	W. & L. E.	12⅜
Louis. & Nash	50⅞	Wheeling pfd	44
Louis. & N. A.	—	Minn. & St. L.	26½
Man. Con	108⅛	D. & R. G.	11½
Memphis & C.	10	Gen. Electric	35
Mich. Central	92⅛	Nat'l Linseed	19⅞
Mo. Pacific	21½	Colo. Fuel & I.	23¾
Mobile & Ohio	16	C. F. & I. pfd	50
Nash. Chatt	70	H. & T. C.	2½
Nat'l Cord	4⅛	T. A. A. & N. M.	2⅜
Nat'l Cord. pfd	7⅝	T. St. L. & K. C.	1
N. J. Central	93⅜	T. St. L. pfd	10
N. & W. pfd	12¼	So. R. R.	12
North Am. Co.	5	So. R. R. pfd	24⅜
North Pac	3⅝	Am. Tobacco	93⅞
North Pac. pfd	16	Am. T. pfd	106
U. P., D. & G.	4	St. P., M. & M.	107½

Bond List.

U. S. n. 4s reg.	120¾	C. P. 1sts, '95	100½
U. S. n. 4s coup.	120⅝	D. & R. G. 7s	114⅝
U. S. 5s reg.	115⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	82
U. S. 5s coup.	116	Erie 2ds	60
U. S. 4s reg.	111	G. H. & S. A. 6s	101
U. S. 4s coup.	112½	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
U. S. 2s reg.	95	H. & T. C. 5s	106
Pacific 6s, '95	100	H. & T. C. 6s	100
Ala., class A	105	M. K. T. 1st 4s	82⅜
Ala., class B	105½	M. K. T. 2d 4s	50⅛
Ala., class C	95	Mutual U. 6s	109
Ala. Cur	95	N. J. C. G. 5s	112
La. N. C. 4s	93	N. P. 1sts	113⅝
Missouri 6s	100	N. P. 2ds	88
N. C. 6s	127	N. W. Con	138
N. C. 4s	100	N. W. S. F. 5s	108
S. C. non-fund	1½	R. G. W. 1sts	66¾
Tenn. n. s. 6s	83¾	St. P. Con. 7s	125
Tenn. n. s. 5s	100	St. P., C. & P.	111
Tenn. n. s. 3s	—	St. L. & I. M. 5s	77½
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & S. F. 6s	103⅝
Va. Cen	59⅛	T. P. 1sts	80¾
Va. Cen. dfd	6⅛	T. P. 2ds	25¾
Atchison 4s	66½	U. P. 1sts, '96	103⅛
Atchison 2d A	18⅛	West Shore 4s	105
Can. So. 2ds	103⅛	So. R. R. 5s	88⅝

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	25	Julia	—
Alpha Con	—	Justice	17
Andes	28	Kentuck Con	4
Belcher	42	Lady Wash. Con.	—
Belle Isle	—	Mexican	89
Best & Belcher	89	Mono	25
Bodie Con	1 35	Mt. Diablo	10
Bullion	21	Navajo	—
Bulwer Con	20	Occidental Con	8
Caledonia	10	Ophir	1 70
Challenge Con	38	Overman	15
Chollar	50	Potosi	50
Confidence	1 35	Savage	39
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 80	Scorpion	5
Con. Imperial	2	Sierra Nevada	80
Con. New York	—	Silver Hill	—
Crown Point	40	Silver King	—
Exchequer	—	Union Con	51
Gould & Curry	46	Utah Con	—
Grand Prize	—	Yellow Jacket	56
Hale & Nor	1 10		

New York Money.

NEW YORK, March 21. — Money on call, easy at 2@3 per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.; closed at 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@5½ per cent.; sterling exchange, firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.89@4.89¼ for demand and at 4.87⅝@4.87¾ for 60 days; posted rates, 4.88½@4.90; commercial bills, 4.87; silver certificates, 63¼@64; government bonds, firm; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, strong.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: "The absurd police raids on the Kaffir-street market continues today. I am told that Mr. Paxton has just been arrested for obstructing the thoroughfare. General opinion supports the law as far as the principle of obstructing the thoroughfare goes, but it strongly censures the forcible means that are employed. American securities opened strong on German buying, but gave way on realization by professional men here who began the recent small spurt. Street dealings are entirely checked by the crowd. The other markets were firm. Paris exchange was weak. Gold is coming from there to London."

New York Oranges.

NEW YORK, March 21. — Oranges were steady. California, 2.75@3.50; Havana, 2.50@3.50.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, March 21. — Petroleum was easier. It closed at 112¼ bid.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Wheat opened ¼ above yesterday's closing price for the May delivery, but without animation or enthusiasm among even those who were doing the buying. The firmed feeling was caused by what came over the wires from New York. Wheat was taken by millers for home use and by exporters. Something like five hundred thousand bushels was counted up, including in that the quantity taken here. In addition to that the faction might have been nervous from the summary of the Cincinnati Price Current's remarks, wherein it stated that "low supplies of wheat are almost uniformly reported." One cause for further satisfaction lay in the firmness of the European continental markets, notwithstanding the weakness which had been indicated here yesterday. The advance referred to as having occurred at the opening did not last long, but was soon succeeded by a weaker feeling for which tha domestic situation was responsible. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 262 cars against 273 on Thursday a week ago and 240 on the corresponding day last year. Advices from the Northwest were to the effect that the receipts from farmers this week would amount to about 2,000,000 bushels or 500,000 more than last week's farmers' deliveries. The winter wheat receipts are again indicative of freer movement from farmers. The Atlantic port clearances, including 56,000 bushels of wheat from New Orleans, amounted to a total of 188,000 bushels. In addition to these bearish features the later cables came lower and May wheat, under the combination, dropped about 11:30 a.m. to 55 1-8. The decline made it possible to work some wheat for export and when that was known the price rallied again to 55 3-8. May became weak in the last hour and declined sharply, closing at 54 7-8. Corn did not show as much advance upon the receipts of the favorable news as it had been giving for three days past to jump without any news at all. May opened at 47 1-8 and for a long time fluctuated between 47 and 48 7-8, with the tendency in favor of the lower price, which came later. About twenty minutes from the close of the session the trading was at 46 3-8. The finish was at 46½. Oats were fairly active. The feature of the market was the selling of May and the buying of July, which reduced the difference in their respective values ¼@½. Cash prices were ¼@½ lower and that depressed futures somewhat. May started at 29 3-8@29 ½, sold at 29½, declined to 29 1-8, and rested at 29¼. Provisions were the only one of the larger speculative markets which gave the least indication of bullishness, from which cause the general provision market was very firm and the whole trading talking higher prices. At the close, compared with yesterday's final rates, pork was 25 higher, lard 7½@10 and ribs 7½ higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
March	53½
May	54⅜@54⅞
July	55⅜@55⅞
Corn, No. 2—	
March	45
May	46½
July	46½
Oats, No. 2—	
May	29¼
June	29
July	28¼

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 56¾@60¾; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 53¼@53¾; No. 2 corn, 45¼; No. 2 oats, 29; No. 2 white, 32¼; No. 3 white, 31½@32; No. 2 rye, 53; No. 2 barley, 54½; No. 3, 52½@54; No. 4, 48; No. 1 flax seed, 1.42; prime timothy seed, 5.65; mess pork, per bbl., 11.75@11.87½; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.75@6.77½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 5.80@5.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 5@5¼; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.10@6.20; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.26; sugars, cut loaf, —; granulated, —; standard "A," —.

Grain Movements.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	8,000	8,000
Wheat, bushels	29,000	41,000
Corn, "	70,000	28,000
Oats, "	165,000	166,000
Rye, "	3,000	3,000
Barley, "	38,000	14,000

On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was steady. Creamery, 10@19; dairy, 8@17. Eggs were firm at 10½@11.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, March 21. — Cattle prices were firm and the receipts small. The highest price of the year was reached, 6.40 being paid. There were many sales at better than 6.00, and the bulk of the steers brought 5.00@6.00. Cows, heifers and bulls of prime quality sold equally well. Texas cattle were in light supply and again sold strong. There were many sales of hogs at 4.70@4.80, and in but one instance 4.85 was paid. Most of the lights were salable at 4.40. Fency sheep were quoted as high as 5.00 and fancy lambs at 5.90@6.00. Sales of sheep were principally at 3.75@4.40 and most of the trading in lambs was at 5.00@5.60. Receipts of cattle were 8000 head; calves, 500; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 5000 head.

Liverpol Grain.

LIVERPOOL, March 21. — Spot wheat was steady and the demand poor. No. 2 red winter, 4s 9d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 3d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3d; No. 1 California, 5s 1d. Futures closed steady, with near and distant positions ½d lower. March, 4s 8½d; April, 4s 8¾d; May, 4s 9¼d; June, 4s 9d; July, 4s 9½d; August, 4s 9¾d. Spot corn was quiet. American mixed, new, 4s ¾d. Futures closed quiet, with near and distant positions ¼d lower. March, April, May, June, July and August, 4s 3d. Flour was dull and the demand poor. St. Louis fancy winter, 6s. Hops at London, £2 15s.

London Wool Market.

LONDON, March 21.—At the sheepskin sales today 2848 bales were offered and all were readily sold. Longs were 1 farthing to ½d higher and shorts 2d higher, while coarse crossbreds showed ½d dearer. New South Wales, 282 bales, clothing and combing 1½@5½d; Queensland, 208 bales, clothing and combing 2¼@5⅝d; South Australia, 1173 bales, clothing and combing 1¾@5¾d; Swan River, 150 bales, clothing and combing 1½@4¾d; Tasmania, 101 bales, clothing and combing 2@6¼d; Punta Arena, 107 bales, clothing and combing 3@6d.

Boston Stock Markets.

BOSTON, March 21. — Atchison, 4½; Bell Telephone, 194; Burlington, 83⅛; Mexican Central, 8⅞.

London Silver.

LONDON, March 21.—Bar silver, 28 11-16d; consols, 104 7-16; Bank of England discount rate, 2 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—All kinds of vegetables sold off well at steady prices. Arrivals were 410 boxes of asparagus, 384 boxes of rhubarb and 99 sacks of peas. Asparagus, 5@8 per lb. for ordinary and 10 for fancy; rhubarb, 75@1.25 per box; Los Angeles green peas, 4@8 per lb.; bay peas, 5@9; stringbeans, 20@22½ per lb.; mushrooms, 15@25; dried okra, 15; dried peppers, 11@12½; Marrowfat squash, 12.00@14.00 per ton; Hubbard squash, 10.00@12.00; cabbage, 50@60 per cental; feed carrots, 30@40; garlic, 4@5 per lb. A car of Eastern poultry brought high prices, young roosters going at 8.00, old at 5.00@5.50, hens at 6.25@6.50 and ducks at 7.00. Domestic were firm and in very fair request, young stock in particular. California stock: Live turkeys, 9@10 per lb. for gobblers, 10@11 per lb. for hens; dressed turkeys, 10@13; geese, per pair, 1.50@2.00; ducks, 6.00@7.00 per dozen; hens, 4.00@5.00 per dozen; roosters, young, 6.50@7.50; old roosters, 4.50@5.00; fryers, 6.00@6.50; broilers, 5.50@6.00 for large and 4.00@4.50 for small; pigeons, 2.25@2.50 for young and 1.75@2.00 for old. In game, honkers have disappeared. Other birds are scarce and in demand. Gray geese, 2.50@3.00; white geese, 1.00@1.25; brant, 1.50@2.00; hare, 1.00; rabbits, 1.50 for cottontails and 1.25 per dozen for small. Rye flour, 3½ per lb.; rye meal, 3; graham flour, 3; oatmeal, 4¼; oat groats, 5; cracked wheat, 3½; buckwheat flour, 5; pearl barley, 4¼@4¾ per lb.; bran, 13.00@14.00 per ton; middlings, 17.00@19.00; ground and rolled barley, 17.50@18.00 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, 25.00 per ton; cottonseed-oil cake, 26.00. Hay values are unchanged. Wheat, 8.00@12.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 8.00@11.50; barley, 8.50@10.50; oat, 8.00@11.00; alfalfa, 8.50@9.50; clover, 8.50@9.50; stock, 6.00@7.50 per ton; straw, 70@80 per bale. Six sacks of new potatoes came in from Niles and sold at 3c per lb. Early Rose are weak, but all other kinds are firm. Sweets, 1.00@1.25 per cental for Rivers and 2.00@2.50 per cental for choicer kinds; Early Rose, 40@50; River Reds, 25@30 per cental; Petaluma and Tomales Burbanks, 40@55; River Burbanks, 45@50; Oregon Burbanks, 50@95; Salinas Burbanks, 75@1.00 per cental. Onions are in light receipt and firmer again at 90@1.15 per cental for good to choice and 50@75 for cut. Prices of butter are stationary and weak. Stocks show no material diminution. Creamery, fancy, 15 per lb.; seconds, 14; dairy, fancy, 12½@13½; good to choice, 10@12; medium grades, 7½@9 per lb.; store butter, 6@7 per lb.; pickled roll, firkin and creamery tub, nominal. Fancy mild cheese, new, 7@8; common to good, 6@6½; Young America, 8@10; Eastern, 13@15, the latter figure for cream; Western, 10@11 per lb. The market for eggs continues very strong, owing chiefly to the remarkable scarcity of store eggs. Ranch eggs are not at all scarce, however. Duck eggs, 16; store eggs, 12@12½ per dozen; ranch eggs, 13@14 per dozen, with sales reported by some dealers as high as 15 for extra-fine brands. Flour, Family Extras, 3.25@3.35 per bbl.; Bakers' Extras, 3.15@3.25; Superfine, 2.10@2.40 per bbl. The wheat market continues to soften, placing sellers at further disadvantage. Shippers have lowered their limit to 83¾ per cental, with 85 for choice. Some parties are asking 86¼, but it has to be something extra fancy to invite a buyer at that figure. Milling grades are easier at 87½@92½ per cental. Barley prices are weak. Offerings are far from being large, but custom is slow and limited, while moist weather helps to shape the market downward. Feed, fair to good, 75@77½; choice, 78¾; brewing, 85@90. Prices of oats are unchanged, though easy. Milling, 1.07½@1.17½ per cental; Surprise, 1.07½@1.17½; fancy feed, 1.02½@1.07½; good to choice, 95@1.00; fair to good, 90@95; poor to fair, 85@87½; black, 1.10@1.17½; red, 1.10@1.20; gray, 95@1.00 per cental.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Flour, quarter sacks, 8302; wheat, centals, 113,953; barley, centals, 8304; corn, centals, 1470; beans, sacks, 2706; potatoes, sacks, 2548; onions, sacks, 76; bran, sacks, 300; hops, bales, 222; wool, bales, 519.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21. — Wheat was dull. December, 95⅜; May, 87⅞. Barley was dull. December, 74¼; new seller, 68⅜; corn, 1.25; bran, 14.00.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.— Silver bars, 62⅜@62⅞; Mexican dollars, 52@52½; drafts, sight, 7½; telegraph, 10.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mrs. G. Wiley Wells gave a delightful dinner on Thursday evening, at which covers were laid for twelve. The table decorations were a symphony in yellow. A tall and graceful epergne filled with yellow marguerites standing on a silver-bound mirror formed the centerpiece. On either side were branching silver candelabra, with candles and shades of the same sunshiny hue. Yellow nasturtiums and smilax were strewn in artistic profusion over the table and by each dainty dinner card lay a loose bunch of yellow marguerites. The mantel, sideboard and chandelier were wreathed in trails of glowing begonia. The library was profusely and beautifully decorated in white plum blossoms. To complete the symphony, Mrs. Wells was gowned in yellow chiffon. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Bradner Lee.

A PARLOR CONCERT.

The parlor concert given by the Y. W. C. A. at their rooms last evening was much enjoyed by a large audience. The following programme was delightfully rendered: "Madeleine," by the Madrigal Quartette; song, "The Wind in the Trees," by Mrs. M. E. Auer; Geibel's "Down in the Pretty Valley," by the quartette; song, "Answer," by Miss Adele Stoneman; McFarren's "You Stole My Love," by the quartette; song, "Angels' Serenade," by Miss Aroline B. Ellis, with cello obligato by Madge Rogers; "O, Hush Thee My Baby," by the Madrigal Quartette.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Milo Sawyer, long a resident of Santa Barbara, is spending a month or two in Los Angeles, at No. 1210 Georgia Bell street. Mrs. Sawyer was entertained yesterday afternoon in a very informal but delightful manner by Mrs. W. W. Stilson of Kensington road.

Mrs. E. W. Gilbert, who has been spending some time in Los Angeles and Redlands, returned to the Miramar, Santa Barbara, yesterday.

Miss Frankenfield of South Hill street entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Elnor Johns of the Warde and James company at lunch yesterday. The table decorations were all in pink, and duchesse roses, pink carnations and smilax filled the great vases.

Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder of Oakland, dramatic reader, left Los Angeles yesterday to fill engagements at Redlands, Riverside and other places. She was accompanied by Miss Lucy Furbish of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Genevieve Hard Wright of Santa Barbara, well known in musical circles, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hard at the Mt. Pleasant, Boyle Heights, for a few days.

Mrs. Dupee entertained informally yesterday afternoon.

Invitations are out for a luncheon to be given by Mrs. O. H. Churchill of Figueroa street, Wednesday, April 3.

The fourth annual oratorical contest of the Occidental College students was held last Monday evening at the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church. The $10-prize was won by William E. Parker, and that of $5 by Leslie E. Lynn.

Mrs. A. A. Hayes, who has been passing some months in Southern California with her daughter, Mrs. Alwyn Alvord, leaves next week for the East, where she will pass the summer with her sisters in Newport and Bar Harbor, previous to going to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White were pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening at their home in the Packard tract, by about fifty of their friends. Mmes. Davis and Northcraft sang several solos and duets, and recitations were given by Miss Pitzer and Prof. Molyneaux. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

The second rehearsal of the fiesta chorus was held last evening at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall. While the chorus is the largest ever formed in Los Angeles, more voices are needed, and a cordial invitation is extended to all singers to participate. The rehearsals begin at 7:30 o'clock.

PANCOAST'S LUCK.

The North Dakota Wife Murderer Gets a New Trial.

MANDAN (N. D.,) March 21.—William Pancoast, the bank-robber and wife-murderer, sentenced to be hanged May 23, gets a new trial. Pancoast robbed the Medina, O., Bank of several thousand dollars and ran away to Canada, then to Minneapolis, where he changed his name to Myron O. Kent, married Miss Julia Holmes and in 1892 moved to a farm near Mandan.

In March, 1894, Mrs. Kent was murdered and Kent disappeared. The hired man named Sorabeski was arrested and confessed that he killed Mrs. Kent for $1800 promised him by Kent. Kent was arrested in Colorado, brought back and convicted in the first degree of murder. The Supreme Court of Dakota in granting a new trial holds that when the defendant presents an affidavit stating that he cannot have a fair trial by reason of the bias and prejudice of the Judge, it is the absolute duty of such Judge to call in another judge to help try the case. The court says that the word "may" in the statute must be construed as mandatory.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF SAN PEDRO.
March 21, 1895.

The following are the arrivals and departures at the port for the past twenty-four hours:

Arrivals—Steamer Yaquina, Jepson, from San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise to S. P. Co.; steamer Falcon, Trefethen, from Avalon, passengers and merchandise to W. T. Co.

Departures — Barkentine Retriever, Bogan, for Port Hadlock, in ballast; schooner Alice, Kendlyn, for Eureka, in ballast; schooner Una, Smith, for Umpqua, in ballast; steamer Yaquina, Jepson, for Newport, passengers and merchandise to P. C. S. S. Co.; steamer Falcon, Trefethen, for Avalon, passengers and merchandise to W. T. Co.

Tides, March 22.—High water, 6:44 a.m. and 8:13 p.m.; low water, 1:10 a.m. and 1:36 p.m.

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IRRIGATION IN THE EAST.

Apparently the only salvation for Western Nebraska and Kansas lies in the construction of a system of irrigation canals, by which the danger of drouths can be avoided. It is encouraging to note that the people of those regions are beginning to discuss the question of irrigation in earnest. It is singular that they have so long neglected their opportunities in this direction. Repeated drouths have so impoverished the people that they are unable to build extensive systems of irrigation canals at once, though the pressing need for such systems is apparent. They have sought government aid, but have not been able to obtain it. They are now taking hold of the matter themselves, in a small way, and there is no doubt that the good results to be derived from these small beginnings will be such as to induce a gradual extension of the systems.

There is hardly a State in the Union where irrigation could not be introduced with great profit to the farmers. It is not an uncommon thing in many States throughout the East to see crops withering for want of water, while a large stream of water is running to waste through the fields that are suffering for want of it. The loss from drouth in a single season would in many instances pay the entire cost of irrigating works, which would be a permanent guarantee against future losses.

Irrigation in the East would not be so expensive as it is in the West, where water is often brought many miles in costly conduits. It is a most surprising fact that Eastern farmers will calmly submit to heavy losses from drouth, when the means to avoid such losses are close at hand and could be utilized with so little labor. There are many sections, like Western Nebraska and Kansas, where summer drouths are the rule, and where a "good season" is the exception. If the farmers who are always grumbling about "hard times," and who spend much of their time attending Populist gatherings to denounce the government for this and that, would employ their spare time in building irrigation systems, they would find less occasion to rail against the existing order.

THE MEXICAN EXPOSITION.

Mexico has evidently entered upon her international exposition project in earnest, and with the determination to make it a success. A plot of some 600 acres of land has been set aside for the site, which is close to the City of Mexico. About 200 to 300 acres are to be devoted to exhibits foreign to Mexico. Every facility in the way of cheap (and in some cases free) transportation is to be afforded to foreign exhibitors. An especially cordial invitation has been extended to the United States, and to the several States of the Union, to make as fine exhibits as possible. It is promised that the Mexican exhibit will be second only to the World's Fair at Chicago, and there are good reasons to believe that the promise will be kept.

California should be creditably represented at the Mexican exposition. This can be done if the business men, manufacturers, miners, fruit-growers, and, in fact, the representatives of all our great industries, will act in generous concert. The exposition will not be formally opened until April 2, 1896, but the work of organization should not be too long delayed, for a vast amount of labor must be done in the meantime. A California building of suitable size and attractive architecture should be erected, where the thousands of Californians who will doubtless visit the exposition can meet in friendly intercourse. Whether it will be expedient to make this structure large enough for the California exhibits, as it must be built by private subscriptions, is debatable. Sufficient accommodations can doubtless be had in the main buildings for our more important exhibits. But it is self-evident that we ought to have some sort of a building as headquarters for Californians.

There are, perhaps, more reasons why California should exert herself to make a fine exhibit at the City of Mexico than is the case with any other State in the Union. We have more to gain from an increased trade with Mexico than has any other State. California produces an endless variety of articles which Mexico needs, and will buy if our products are properly introduced into the Mexican markets. If we desire to sell these products in Mexico we must introduce them there, or lose the large trade which rightly belongs to us. It will cost some money to do all this, but the money will prove a good investment in the long run. In these days of close competition those who have the most enterprise win the largest rewards.

A word to the wise is, or should be, sufficient. Let the enterprising men of California take hold of this matter in the right spirit, and act in harmony, and great good can be accomplished in the advancement of the business interests of the entire State.

A PEERLESS CLIMATE.

Eugene Germain of Los Angeles, and who is now United States Consul at Zurich, Switzerland, sends The Times a bundle of clippings from the European edition of the New York Herald, showing the maximum temperature, on the same days, at the celebrated winter resorts of the world. The period comprised is from December 31, 1894, to January 9, 1895, inclusive, and from which the following table has been compiled. It is interesting information to every one, but it is especially valuable to those in search of an equable climate. An examination of the table will show that Los Angeles is the most highly favored spot of all. The table covers ten points and includes, outside of United States resorts, Nice, Malta, St. Moritz, Switzerland; Rome, Italy; and Cairo in Egypt:

FAMOUS WINTER RESORTS.

DATE	Los Angeles Cal.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Tampa, Fla.	St. Augustine Fla.	Hot Sp'gs, Ark.	Nice, France	Malta	Cairo, Egypt	St. Moritz, Switzland	Rome, Italy
December 31, 1894	61	44	60	28	39	51	59	65	50	44
January 1, 1895	63	49	60	28	49	53	59	65	50	39
January 2	61	60	58	28	49	53	59	65	50	35
January 3	61	60	68	52	50	46	52	65	48	35
January 4	55	61	68	60	50	46	57	63	57	35
January 5	55	54	52	50	49	44	54	64	52	28
January 6	53	62	62	52	49	46	54	63	57	..
January 7	57	75	62	52	49	42	54	63	50	41
January 8	62	74	62	68	48	41	54	63	42	39
January 9	68	68	78	63	49	50	54	64	42	39

By this it is seen that, during the period specified above, the lowest maximum temperature at Los Angeles was 53 deg.; the highest, 68. At Jacksonville, Fla., the maximum extremes run from 44 deg. to 75; at Tampa, Fla., from 52 to 78; at St. Augustine, Fla., from 28—four degrees below freezing point—to 68, and at Hot Springs, Ark., from 39 to 50 deg.

At the great European resorts the changes are, with the exception of Cairo, Egypt, almost equally great. At famous Nice the maximum of temperature during the above specified time ranged from 41 deg. to 50; at Malta, from 52 to 59; at St. Moritz, Switzerland, from 42 to 50, and at Rome, Italy, all the way from 28—four degrees below freezing—to 44 deg. At Cairo the climate more nearly approaches that of Los Angeles, the maximum temperature during the period here spoken of remaining steady at from 63 to 65 deg.

Here is something then that should be carefully considered by those in search of a pleasant wintering place, and, as facts show, there is no known habitable spot on earth that offers equal advantages to Los Angeles, and a few other points in Southern California having a like temperature.

Secretary Gresham's demand for the recall of Minister Thurston of Hawaii is an exhibition of petty spite such as we have learned to expect from the small-caliber political accident who now rattles around like a pea in a hogshead in the chair once occupied by James G. Blaine. It is an indication that the administration is as hostile as ever to the republic of Hawaii, and as servile as ever to the licentious, dishonored and criminal ex-Queen. From the time the Cleveland administration came into power it has sought by every petty artifice of diplomacy, and by every official act short of open hostility, to embarrass, oppose and discredit the band of brave men in Hawaii who are fighting for civilization, for liberty, for progress, for humanity. This illegitimate warfare by the temporary representatives of a great nation against a weaker, but equally brave nation, has been a most dismal failure, chiefly because it lacks the sympathy of the people of this country. This last malignant act of Gresham will prove as impotent as his other acts of hostility.

Henry Clews takes a hopeful view of the commercial outlook, and declares that "the general conditions of the country since the adjournment of Congress have materially improved, and have now reached a stage where the judgment of business men will hereafter be the guide, instead of business affairs being dominated by what Congress was or was not going to do." He thinks that confidence will gradually increase, and that business courage will come back with it. The business of the country, instead of being a retail, hand-to-mouth affair, will gradually broaden and develop into wholesale transactions, and purchases will be made ahead of wants, instead of being practically restricted to current needs. Mr. Clews states that buyers have of late been very numerous in the New York markets, and that their purchases have been made in very much increased quantities. The trade revival, in brief, will be all that could reasonably be expected, under the present unfavorable tariff law.

Canada does not view with very pronounced approval the movement in Newfoundland to bring about Canadian annexation. A great many Canadians think that annexation would be altogether too expensive an undertaking for Canada. The debt of Newfoundland is some $18,000,000, and Canada would be obliged to assume this heavy debt in case of annexation. There is a strong sentiment in Newfoundland in favor of annexation to the United States, but the sentiment is not reciprocated in this country to any greater extent than it is in Canada. If Newfoundland will straighten out her debts and otherwise disentangle her affairs she can apply to either the United States or Canada for annexation with much better grace than now. But probably if Newfoundland's affairs were prosperous she would not be asking annexation.

Intelligent discussion is one thing; interminable and aimless controversy is another. Newspapers which are constantly opening their columns to all sorts of controversies on subjects about which nobody cares should read and heed what the late Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes once wrote on the subject of newspaper controversy. "If a fellow attacked my opinions in print, would I reply? Not I," said Dr. Holmes. "Do you think I don't understand what my friend, the professor, long ago called the hydrostatic paradox of controversy? Don't know what that means? Well, I will tell you. You know that if you had a bent tube, one arm of which was the size of a pipestem, and the other big enough to hold the ocean, water would stand at the same height in one as in the other. Controversy equalizes fools and wise men in the same way, and the fool knows it."

If those rails which have been purchased in the East for the new San Joaquin Valley Railroad could have been purchased in California, we might have kept many millions of dollars at home, instead of sending the money over the mountains to enrich Eastern manufacturers and to give employment to Eastern workmen, while thousands of our own workmen are out of employment. There is a lesson in this: California must do its own manufacturing.

The latest rumor is that England will follow other European powers in excluding American cattle and meat products. Such an act would indeed be a shabby return for the many benefits England has received from Democratic legislation. It cawnt be, don't you know, that Hingland is habout to turn a cold shoulder to 'er best friends, Cleveland and Prof. Wilson.

President Cleveland is inclined to take the word of the Spanish commander who fired upon the Alliança, in preference to that of Capt. Crossman. It is a way Mr. Cleveland has. Reduced to an aphorism, his motto is: "The world first, America afterward."

It is estimated that about fifty new hydraulic gold-mining companies will begin operations in California this year, and that their work is expected to add some $5,000,000 to the gold output of the State for the current year. The more the merrier.

Eli Perkins is quoted as saying: "The nation is sad; I cannot make the people laugh." Perhaps you are right, Eli; but isn't it possible that the people are sad because of their pity for you, in your frantic efforts to make them laugh?

And so Spain has not apologized, after all, for the Alliança affair. Uncle Sam will have something of importance to say on this subject, later on, if Gresham and Grover don't take back-water.

The Cuban patriots may not win their fight, but they have the sympathy of enlightened people all over the civilized world, and especially in the United States, in their struggle for relief from their vassalage to Spain.

An exchange recalls the fact that the Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge of Richmond, Va., who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his pastorate the other day, once became a blockade runner during the war. He slipped out of Charleston to Nassau in 1864, and went to England to secure Bibles and religious books for the Confederate army, and succeeded in obtaining free gifts of 10,000 Bibles, 50,000 New Testaments and 250,000 pocket editions of portions of the scriptures, and got them safely through the blockade. It is not altogether certain that Bibles constituted the only articles that Dr. Hoge got through the blockade as a gift from England to the rebel States. England was ready during the civil war to aid the rebellion with more substantial gifts than Bibles, and did so on more than one occasion.

The Oakland Times makes the cheering announcement that "the reported killing of fruit by frost was more of a scare than a reality." May it turn out to have been altogether a scare, with no basis of reality.

Both Utah and Arizona will probably become States in time to cast their electoral votes in 1896 for the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President—that is to say, for William McKinley and ——.

The Connecticut Legislature has repealed the last of the blue laws. New England moves slowly, but surely.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—Another great audience, the largest of the engagement, greeted Warde and James in their second presentation of "Henry IV" at the Los Angeles last night, and the play was given the same brilliant and satisfactory setting out as on the opening night.

"Othello" is underscored for this evening; Mr. James appearing in the title role and Mr. Warde assuming the part of Iago.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Rev. Dr. Chapman's Preaching.

LOS ANGELES, March 21, 1895.—(To the Editor of The Times:) The remarks of the "sinner" correspondent in your issue of today were both reasonable and sensible. The preaching of the tramp evangelists is certainly more harmful than helpful to good morals and genuine Christianity, as a rule. If the hardened or tough element could always be frightened by holding up to them a painted devil, the end might justify the means, but the young hysterical girl and lad in feeble health are too often the victims. It is a fact that religious excitement is almost as often given as a reason for insanity in our asylums as alcohol, opium and cocaine. These fruits are surely not the fruits of a Christianity to be respected or admired. A religion that wrecks minds is not very far removed from sins that wreck bodies. Another pertinent question is, why do not our regular preachers give us the same doctrines week by week that these hirelings do, that, so to speak, round up the flocks from time to time?

Respectfully, J. T. N.

DR. CHAPMAN DEFENDED.

LOS ANGELES, March 21, 1895.—(To the Editor of The Times:) The communication in The Times this morning, signed "Next," is not only unfair and misrepresenting the views of the majority of Christians in this city, but is particularly unfair to Rev. Dr. Chapman, whose keynote in all his sermons is "Salvation to the uttermost," through Jesus Christ. I have no need to make any defense of Dr. Chapman, whose constant and emphatic practice is the exaltation of the love of Christ to sinners, but I will only say that the writer of the article referred to is very much mistaken when he classes Dr. Chapman under the head of "tramp evangelists." Dr. Chapman has been the regular pastor of four important churches in the Presbyterian denomination in the East and West, and, more than that, was unanimously chosen moderator of the Synod of California for the years 1893-94, a position never held by those princes among evangelists, Mr. Moody and the Rev. B. Fay Mills. His life has been one of self-sacrifice and devotion.

FAIR PLAY.

Exports of Dairy Products.

(American Economist:) Now that the markets of the world are waiting anxiously to purchase our supplies of farm products, it is well to let the farmers know what enormous quantities of our butter and cheese they are purchasing under the Gorman tariff. The great increase in this branch of our foreign trade can be seen from the following figures, showing our exports for the seven months ending January 31, 1895, as compared with the seven months ending January 31, 1894, as follows:

SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JANUARY 31.

	Butter, lbs.	Cheese, lbs.
1894	5,067,783	43,750,545
1895	2,863,826	39,236,556
Decrease	2,303,957	4,513,989

Here is another instance where we find that, with the markets of the world wide open to us, our export trade of American products has fallen off, the shipments of butter during the seven months showing a decrease of 2,204,000 pounds and the shipments of American cheese showing a falling off of 4,514,000 pounds. The buyers of dairy products in foreign countries must have forgotten that our wall of protection has been broken down, because we are hardly letting ourselves out to such advantage as the free-traders promised the farmers when soliciting their votes before election. There is no theory about our dairy export trade. It is a condition that confronts American farmers—a condition of smaller exports under a free-trade tariff.

BRITAIN'S DEMANDS.

Nicaragua Seeks Sympathy from the United States.

LONDON, March 21.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The following semi-official statement was obtained by the Associated Press tonight in regard to the trouble between Great Britain and Nicaragua:

Gen. Barrios, the Nicaraguan envoy, left today with the British demands for compensation in the sum of £15,000 for the expulsion from Bluefields of Mr. Hatch, the British consular agent there, and also for the appointment of a committee to adjudicate the damage sustained by the persons and property of British subjects expelled from the Mosquito reservation. Gen. Barrios, it is understood, has since submitted the matter to the United States government, with the object of enlisting sympathy and aid.

The statement that Great Britain stipulated that no citizen of the United States should be a member of the commission is inaccurate. It is the opinion in diplomatic circles here that the demands of Great Britain are exceptionally small, and that the aggravation warranted even severer measures.

Atchison Earnings.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The earnings of the Atchison system proper for the second wek of March were $541,814, an increase of $17,561; for the month to date $1,073,239, an increase of $39,280. The net earnings of the Atchison system, all lines for the week were $753,323, an increase of $21,986; for the month to date, $1,491,010, an increase of $42,957. All earnings given are gross earnings.

Overdue Vessels.

BALTIMORE, (Md.,) March 21.—Three large ocean steamers are now overdue at this port. They are the Johnson liners Baltimore and Mentmore, which have been out twenty days from Liverpool and the Dutch tank steamship from Rotterdam, La Campagne, over three weeks at sea.

MOST TERRIFIC.

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WILLIAM GRAHAM, Jr.
MARSHALL LANGDON.
GEORGE HYMES.
JOHN G. LOCKE.
ALBERT CLARKE.
DAVID LOWEY, Jr.

The greater part of the men who perished are covered with debris at the seventh level, where they were gathered awaiting the man-trap. Work is being pushed with all possible speed to uncover the dead. There is no fire in the mine.

LATER.—The books of the Rocky Mountain Iron and Coal Company reveal the fact that fifty-nine men were killed in the Red Canyon disaster last evening. Nineteen bodies have been recovered, and forty lie at the bottom of No. 4 level. A large force of men are at work to remove the debris. Fifty victims were married, and there are as many widows and 300 orphaned children. The following are dead in addition to those named in a previous dispatch:

FRED MORGAN.
JOHN T. CLARK.
JAMES F. CLARK.
JOHN G. MARTIN.
MATT JOHNSON.
H. A. HYBORN.
WILLIAM FOPE.
JOHN WILKES.
CHARLES KAZOLA.
GUS KAZOLA.
WILLIAM H. WELDUP.
JAMES HUTCHINSON.
JOHN THEBEY.
JOHN LESTER.
WILLIAM WAGSTAFF.
CHARLES CLARK.
JAMES HYDEN.
JOHN LEHT.
MATT SILTA.
SAMUEL HUTCHINSON.
THOMAS BOOTH.
BEN COLES.
JOHN DEXTER.
ISAAC JOHNSON.
JOHN LAPARAT.
JOHN FEARN.

About thirty were members of the A. O. U. W., and carry $2000 insurance each.

THE LATEST LIST.

EVANSTON, (Wyo.,) March 21.—The total number now known to have perished in the mine disaster at Red Canyon yesterday evening is sixty, of whom fifty-one are married men and nine are young men and boys. Up to this hour the bodies of the following, out of a total of fifty-three who met their death in the mine, have been recovered and turned over to relatives:

ALBERT CLARK.
JOHN MORRIS.
DAVID LAURIE.
GEORGE HYDE.
JOHN G. LOCKE.
W. H. GRIEVES.
SAMUEL CLAY, all single.
SAMUEL HUTCHINSON.
WILLIAM MORRIS.
THOMAS BOOTH.
BENJAMIN COLES.
CHARLES CLARK.
WILLARD BROWN.
JAMES LIMB.
FRED MORGAN, all men of large families.

This leaves twenty-eight unrecovered bodies in the mine.

The timbering has been largely blown out and the walls and roof of the whole interior are cracked and shattered so that the volunteer searching party of eighteen now seeking the bodies of their comrades are every moment in danger of being buried. A coroner's jury has been impaneled which views the remains as soon as brought to the surface and turned over to relatives. The agonizing cries of widows and children about the mouth of the mine beggar descsiption. The mules that were in the mine are so badly burnt that they have to be removed on account of the odor before work can proceed.

THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.

SALT LAKE (Utah,) March 21.—A special to the Tribune from Evanston, Wyo., says that ever since the explosion at Red Canyon mine work has progressed steadily in gaining access to the mine, bringing out the dead and caring for the bereaved families. Not one in the mine at the time of the explosion escaped, all being instantly killed. There may be more than sixty killed, but that is the number shown after carefully checking the roll. Of those who were injured around the mine, Dr. Gamble, the resident mine physician, has about twenty-five under treatment.

This morning David G. Thomas, State Mine Inspector, arrived, and will remain until all the bodies are recovered and will thoroughly inspect the mine. He says he considered this the best-ventilated and safest mine in the State, being free from gas, and plenty of safety appliances. All agree that the cause of the explosion was a miner putting in a large charge of powder to throw down a big amount of coal for the next morning. This charge set fire to what is known as a dust explosive. This dust, of minute particles of coal mixed with air, made the dangerous compound which caused the destruction of property and carried so many men to instant death.

The work of bringing out the dead is necesarily slow, since after getting the few men in the manway lying near the exit were so far down the mine, besides those killed in the manway. The balance met death on the seventh and eighth levels, one-third of a mile down the slope, so steep as to make it difficult and laborious. Some of the bodies were partly covered with the caves, hence requiring searching to find them, but most of them were lying fully exposed.

W. J. Cassin, the coroner of Uintah county, impanelled a jury, which viewed the remains brought out, identified them and permitted relatives to take possession of the bodies for burial. Salt Lake and Omaha were telegraphed to for coffins and the burial of the victims will occur as soon as possible.

The distress of the bereaved calls loudly for aid of the fifty-one women who have been bereft of protection and support of their husbands, they with their families will probably make a total of 300 persons, fully worthy of the deepest sympathy. There remain yet in the mine about forty bodies.

SUICIDE OR MURDER.

The Mysterious Case of a Buffalo Dead Man.

BUFFALO (N. Y., March 21.—Lester T. Halliday died today, and the police do not know whether to believe his antemortem statement or thing he committed suicide. With his dying breath Halliday reiterated the story, but the bullet that pierced his lung did not perforate his coast and vest. The shot was fired close to the body and the revolved was found where it had been flung from the bridge, all tending to confirm the suicide theory rather than that of robbery.

The police have made two arrests. The suspects are Lillian Preston and Galvin Baker, the former Halliday's sweetheart and the latter his rival. The woman accuses Baker of threatening Halliday's life, though Baker does not answer the description Halliday gave as to his assailant.

SEED DISTRIBUTIONS.

Secretary Morton Scores the Action of Congressmen.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Since Secretary Morton has been at the head of the Agricultural Department, he has opposed the present method of seed distribution through Congressional agencies. He does not believe that the money expended in this way is productive of the good that could be derived from other methods which he has recommended, and which would be less costly to the government. It has been represented to the Secretary that members of Congress have disposed of their quotas of seed in a way not contemplated by the law, and he recently took steps to ascertain the truth of the statements. At his direction, the agent of the seed department negotiated for the purchase of a member's share, and the former soon brought to the Secretary the written order of a member for fully 75 per cent. of his annual quota, which was offered for sale at $75. The purchase was made, and the agent gave his check for the money, which was indorsed by the member, and is now in the Secretary's possession.

Secretary Morton also says he could have recently purchased from a second-hand book-dealer in this city the quota allowed to three members of Congress for $150 each. Besides these, he says he has the names of probably a hundred members of Congress who have given orders for the transfer of their entire quotas of seed or a great portion of them to other parties. Some of them are probably in exchange for patent-office reports and other government publications, according to the constituency of the respective mmebers. He will print all of these names in his next annual report in order that the practice prevailing may be shown to the public. The last agricultural appropriation bill provides for $180,000 for seed distribution for the fiscal year of 1896, $20,000 of which is to pay the expenses incident to the publication of farmers' bulletins; notwithstanding the Secretary suggests that only $500 be allotted to each of the forty-eight experiment stations to purchase new and improved varieties of seeds, cuttings, etc.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

No Exhibition at the City of Mexico. Officers Elected.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—At a meeting of the California State Board of Trade, held in this city on Tuesday, the question of an exhibition of California products at the Mexican Exposition was discussed, and after a careful consideration it was decided not to send an exhibit to Mexico, but to send one to the Atlanta Exposition, and a committee composed of W. H. Mills, C. M. Wooster and J. P. Irish, was appointed to make arrangements for such exhibition.

After the reading of the various reports the following directors were elected to serve during the ensuing year: J. S. Emery, B. M. LeLong, Hon. L. N. Buck, J. Morrissey, J. S. Stabler, W. H. Mills, Gon. N. P. Chipman, J. P. Irish, C. M. Wooster, L. C. McAfee, Mark L. McDonald. The directors then elected Gen. N. P. Chipman, president of the board, to succeed Eugene J. Gregory. J. S. Emery was elected first vice-president and L. C. McAfee, second vice-president.

It was determined to consolidate the office of secretary and general manager, and J. A. Filcher was chosen to fill the place. H. M. Larue, president of the Grangers' Bank, was elected treasurer.

STOCKTON IN LINE.

A New Telephone Service to Oakdale and Sonora.

STOCKTON, March 21.—This evening the telephone line running from this city through Oakdale and Knight's Ferry was completed to Sonora and was found, on testing, to work perfectly. Superintendent Kearns of the Stockton division, was in the Sonora office and conversed with people here, reciving the congratulations of Stockton people for his triumph. He made a connection with Modesto and talked over 107 miles of wire to this city and then talked with San Francisco, a distance of 207 miles.

The completion of the line is a matter of great satisfaction to Sonora people. Chinese Camp, Jamestown and Coulterville are also connected by this line and soon it will be carried into Calaveras county.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

A Recommendation that Catholics Shall Go it Alone.

OTTAWA (Ont.,) March 21.—The long-expected order in council giving the decision of the government on the Manotoba school question was made public today After a long history of the case and citing the recent decision of the imperial council a recommendation is made to the Manitoba government to the effect that the dominion suggests to the Manitoba Legislature that it pass an act enabling the Roman Catholic minority to maintain separate schools, and that they shall not be taxed for the maintenance of public schools.

PRISONERS FREED.

Three Masked Men Effect a Delivery in Oklahoma.

WICHITA, (Kan.,) March 21.—A special to the Eagle from Woodward, Okla., tonight says that three masked men went into the jail, armed with Winchester rifles and liberated all the prisoners. They marched the jailer about half a mile over the prairie adjoining the town where they kept him long enough for the prisoners to get away before the alarm could be given. Among the noted prisoners released are Tom Yose, Ed Lehr and "Curly" Dennis. A posse is organizing to scour the country.

NOT MORE'S SON.

Answers to a Petition of an Alleged Heir.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Martha Duval and Elmer H. More have filed answers to the petition of J. B. Quintero de More that part of the estate of Alexander P. More be distributed to him. They allege that the petitioner is not the son of Alexander P. More, and that he was never acknowledged as such.

More asked to have $87,000 distributed to him on the strength of his being the illegitimate son of the testator.

War not Declared.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 21.—The report that war had been declared between Mexico and Guatemala and that Parliament had been summoned to meet April 1 is untrue.

Treasury Assets.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $185,237,795; gold reserve, $90,961,800.

The Supervising Architect.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed William Martin Aiken of Cincinnati supervising architect, vice O'Rourke, resigned.

Twenty-eight Fishermen Drowned.

BERLIN, March 21.—Twenty-eight fishermen were drowned during a storm on Lake Kuenneroll, in Pommerania.

Fire at Lafayette, La.

OPELIKA (Ala.,) March 21.—The business portion of Lafayette, La., was burned today.

A BROKEN BUBBLE.

Collapse of a Private Banking House at New Orleans.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Philip J. Greene came to New Orleans from Denver, Colo., early last winter and, deciding to make his home here, established a private banking-house, for which he claimed a capital of $500,000. He applied for admission to the clearing-house, but was refused. During the first week of March he left for Chicago. He has not returned since, and it is announced that he is lying at death's door in that city. His wife left last night to join him.

Callers at the bank today were informed that all funds on deposit had been returned to the depositors and that the business would be wound up as rapidly as possible. The closing of the bank caused no excitement on 'change and the prospect is that the losses, if there be any, will be small.

Transactions in Silver.

LONDON, March 21.—The Daily News in its financial article says that sales of silver from New York and Chinese buying of the metal has been resumed. But yesterday afternoon the sales ceased and the prices became firmr.

In Honor of Bismarck.

BERLIN, March 21.—An imperial decree has been published ordering that all the warships of the German navy are to be dressed with flags on Prince Bismarck's birthday.

The Philbrook Case.

(Sacramento Record-Union:) The San Francisco Examiner, true to its instincts—which are all lawless, as was demonstrated last summer—takes occasion to say that no court should have the power to prevent a man from making a living. Unfortunately for the Examiner's position, that is precisely what courts are for, when citizens forfeit their liberties by offending. The lawyers are officers of the courts, and it is the bounden duty of the courts to discipline them. They have too much liberty now—liberty that has been expanding until a good many people had rather die than undergo the bulldozing and abuse that lawyers are permitted to indulge in. Witness, for instance, the disgraceful procedure in a criminal trial at Fresno not long ago. The courts ought to have the power to punish for contempt, and especially to castigate their own officers in that way. Philbrook's offense was not in his assault upon Justice Harrison; that could be overlooked, but he went beyond that and threatened the other members of the court and impugned their motive in advance of any knowledge on his part how the court would decide his case. In other words, he attempted to intimidate the court.

Now, it must occur to any sensible, fair mind that this was more an assault upon the people than upon the court. The court is the creation of the people. It is the agency of the judicial system of the people. An assault upon it is the grossest of assaults upon liberty, since the courts constitute the bulwarks of human freedom. They stand between the citizen and the agencies that would break down his rights and destroy his independence.

On what reasonable grounds any man can base support of the Philbrook bill we have in vain endeavored to discover. Let it become a law, and any lawyer in the land can write into his pleadings or his brief threats, abuse and scurrility against the bench, and the judges must sit and take it. Does any citizen imagine that such a system is conservative of justice, peace or integrity of the tribunals?

OUR DAILY HINTS

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS, AND PRACTICAL HEALTH CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Temperature yesterday: Maximum, 64 deg.; minimum, 44 deg.; clear.

The god of music dwelleth out of doors.—(Edith M. Thomas.

BREAKFAST. Beefsteak. Baked Potatoes. Graham Muffins. Prunes. Oyster Crackers. Coffee.
DINNER. Boiled Fish with Sauce. Steamed Potatoes. Canned String Beans. Cabbage Salad. White and Graham Bread. Transparent Pudding. Cheese.
SUPPER. Potatoes and Beef Stewed. Bread and Butter. Honey. Loaf Cake. Baked Apples. Milk. Tea.

TRANSPARENT PUDDING.

Beat eight eggs very light, add half a pound of sugar, the same of fresh butter, melted, and half a nutmeg, grated; set this on the stove and keep stirring until it is thick as buttered eggs; put a puff paste in a pie plate, and bake it in a moderate oven. This quantity will make two pies.

Potatoes at this season of the year should be soaked some hours in cold water. It is a good plan to parboil a few minutes, then pour off and cover with hot water with a teaspoonful of salt.

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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETINS.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 21.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 56 deg. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on March 21, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ther.
Los Angeles, clear	30.12	56
San Diego, clear	30.10	56
San Luis Obispo, clear	30.18	54
Fresno, cloudy	30.14	58
San Francisco, rain	30.06	50
Sacramento, rain	30.04	50
Red Bluff, rain	29.92	42
Eureka, cloudy	29.84	48

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Riverside proposes to keep the "blues" away by painting the city letter-boxes red.

The prospect of 2000 electrical horsepower for mechanical purposes makes San Diego people happy.

The capacity of the famous Sweetwater reservoir near San Diego, is to be increased from 6,000,000,000 to over 7,000,000,000 gallons.

Of the three to four thousand voters in San Diego 1200 are said to belong to the A.P.A. They propose to make their votes count at the city election on April 2.

Pasadena has reached the conclusion that it is a city, and a city with a big C, and it therefore proposes to have its own city hospital, and not be obliged to call on its neighbors to look after its sick.

San Diego fruit ranchers claim that they have difficulty in getting sufficient help to care for their orchards. There is no good reason for men going without work in that county.

(Pasadena Star:) Investors arriving in Los Angeles are reported as saying that that city offers the best field for investment of any in the United States.

And they are telling the truth about the matter, too.

Riverside section will, this season, ship over three thousand carloads of oranges. Reports from there state that up to the present time 818 carloads have been shipped, which is only about one-fourth of the crop.

The Santa Anans continue to wrestle bravely with their street-pavement problem. The magnificent recklessness they are displaying in regard to cost indicates that before they get through they will really and truly have streets paved with gold.

The fact that a water company is able to develop 9000 inches of water at the boundary of the city of San Diego is regarded as conclusive evidence that the Silver Gate is abundantly provided with water. That city now has a two years' supply of water stored in reservoirs.

The people of San Bernardino are fond of chickens, but they like them nicely browned on a hot plate. They have made up their minds they won't have them any other way and have instructed the City Attorney to draft an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for a chicken to be found on the street after dark.

A petition has been presented to the City Council asking that an ordinance be adopted restricting the use of sidewalks for coasting purposes. The practice of coasting on sidewalks has of late increased, and as it is usually by reckless boys it is quite dangerous. Such an ordinance as asked would no doubt have a good effect.

If the city of Riverside cannot lay claim to having existed during the dark ages, it can boast, as the Times correspondent at that point says, of possessing within its borders two descendants of some of those who first sighted this free and happy land from the deck of the Mayflower, one of them being of the John Alden branch, the other of the Miles Standish branch.

A Florida correspondent of a Southern California paper says that after the first freeze down South some of the Florida orange groves made a growth of a "mile and a half." The writer does not say whether the growth is horizontal, perpendicular or altitudinous, but in either case it beats anything California can produce in that line. And we are some on big growths ourselves.

In Santa Monica at the Trustees' meeting Tuesday evening the W.C.T.U. and its allies sat in one body and the saloon-keepers and their champions in another, and only a narrow alleyway divided them. It was an unusual juxtaposition, made all the more conspicuous by the fact that each wing listened to fervid oratory of a character that was new to their ears. The general good order maintained was a tribute to the high quality of Santa Monica's citizenship.

The result of the bond-refunding election held yesterday was not unexpected. The ordinance for refunding was carried by a vote of 610 for to 76 against. This is a very small vote, it is true—much smaller in fact than it ought to have been. But the verdict is just as binding as it would have been had all the voters in the city gone to the polls, instead of only a small proportion of them. And a full vote would unquestionably have increased the ratio of the yeas to those of the nays. The question is well settled.

If one would see Nature in her self-complacent mood, he must visit the Chino ranch one of these mornings, when the shower of the night previous is still in evidence. North of the town grain fields stretch away acre on acre and mile on mile, there is no break save where occasional orchards of peach or almond give rare bits of color with their pink-petaled blossoms. To the south stretch the beet fields whose interminable rows are visible as far as the eye can follow them. Wild heliotrope, dainty bluebells purple cluster-lilies, the familiar lupines, fragile baby-blue-eyes, and the modest yellow violets lend varied hues to the lush native grasses, and relieve the monontony which the plethora of green might cause. Southern California is experiencing its most beautiful season just now, and in no section has Nature been more prodigal of her favors than in the Chino Valley.

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LOW EXCURSION

Rates to the famous Elsinore Hot Springs Resort. Dr. H. C. Royer, physician in charge of these springs, will be at the city office in the Security, Loan and Trust Co's Bank, No. 223 South Spring street, from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and will accompany an excursion party to the springs, leaving the Santa Fe station Saturday morning at 11 a.m. and returning Monday morning. One fare for the round trip; $7 pays all expense of car, bus and hotel, a hop Saturday evening and a ride on the steamer Sunday. This is a charming scenic resort, famous for its climate and mineral water. Dr. Royer will give you full information. The invalid tourist who has failed to regain health, will make no mistake in visiting these springs. The cures made there are truly wonderful.

BY A BIG MAJORITY.

THE PROPOSITION TO REFUND THE BONDS CARRIED.

A Light Total Vote, but a Safe Margin—The Saving that is to be Effected by the City of Los Angeles.

By a vote of 610 to 76 the electors of the city who took the trouble to cast their ballots yesterday expressed their wishes in favor of the refunding of a portion of the city's bonded indebtedness amounting to $396,000.

The election was a quiet one throughout the city, no incidents of an exciting nature being reported. It required but a short time to count the ballots, and the official returns were filed in the City Clerk's office before 7 o'clock last evening.

The total vote for the city, each ward constituting a precinct, was 688. There were two void votes. The vote by wards for and against the proposed issue of bonds was as follows:

Ward.	For.	Against.
First	51	20
Second	81	14
Third	121	4
Fourth	72	6
Fifth	49	3
Sixth	41	3
Seventh	69	11
Eighth	61	4
Ninth	65	11
Totals	610	76

The votes cast at yesterday's election will probably be canvassed at the meeting of the City Council to be held Monday. After the results have been officially declared it will require a number of weeks to advertise for the purchase of the bonds and to give intending purchasers an opportunity to examine to their satisfaction as to the validity of the issue.

The bonds are to be 400 in number, and serial in character. They are all to be dated May 1, 1895, and to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum. The interest is to be payable semi-annually, May 1 and November 1, and one-fortieth of the principal and accrued interest are to be paid each year. Interest and principal are payable at the Chemical National Bank, New York city.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday as follows:

William E. Henderson, a native of Connecticut, 45 years of age, to Mary E. Taylor, a native of Kentucky, 32 years of age; both of San Francisco.

William Bowers, a native of California, 32 years of age, to Henrietta Rasmus, a native of England, 23 years of age; both of this city.

Charles A. Rockwell, a native of Iowa, 30 years of age, of this city, to Annie T. Grimes, a native of Missouri, 43 years of age, of Santa Monica.

Frank C. Allen, a native of Michigan, 28 years of age, to Eva Goodrich, a native of Kansas, 21 years of age; both of this city.

The President's Mother-in-law.

Among the guests at the Westminster are H. E. Perrine and wife of Buffalo. Mrs. Perrine is the mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland and has been spending the winter with her daughter in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Perrine have just come from Oakland, where they passed the first week of their stay in California. They are now traveling leisurely through the southern part of the State, and intend to spend some time in Southern California, and thoroughly explore Los Angeles and the surrounding country.

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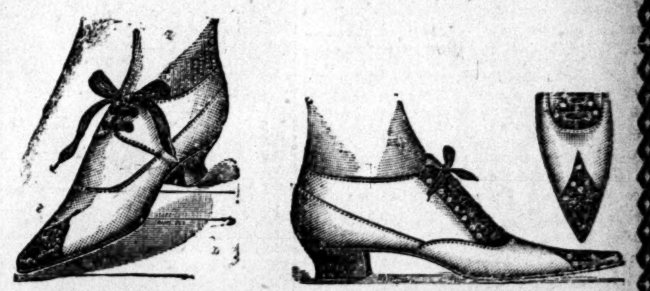

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE

The Council Reconsiders the Sand Contract.

Another Arson Case Occupying the Attention of Township Justice Young.

An Injunction Dissolved by Judge Van Dyke—Peculiar Proceedings in an Insane Case—General Court Notes.

The Mayor was requested by the City Council yesterday to return, without his approval, the Metcalf contract for river-bed sand. Members of the Park Commission visited Elysian Park for the purpose of examining certain improvements expected to be made under the proposed bond issue.

At the Courthouse yesterday the B. Duncan libel suit and the Tropico arson case divided the attention of the courtroom habitues. As both were heard upon the top floor, the civil and criminal courts on the third floor were almost deserted. Martin Wilson, the wholesale forger, was sentenced to San Quentin for three years, and J. J. Hanley, a burglar, for one year.

AT THE CITY HALL.

Mayor Asked to Return It.

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON THE METCALF CONTRACT.

As had been expected the result of the special meeting of the City Council called for the purpose yesterday was that the Mayor was requested to return without his approval the contract whereby H. H. Metcalf was to have been given the exclusive right of taking sand and gravel, under certain conditions, from the bed of the river for a period of ten years.

The meeting attracted a good deal more interest than special sessions of the Council usually do, and there was a large number of people in the lobby, most of them being contractors, although there were also to be seen the familiar figures of T. D. Stimson and O. T. Johnson.

Immediately after calling the meeting to order and the reading of the call by the clerk, President Teed asked Councilman Stockwell to the chair. Councilman Pessell then moved that the Mayor be requested to return unapproved the contract in question, which motion was seconded by President Teed.

Councilman Pessell explained somewhat in detail how the members of the Council came to approve the contract, and stated that at the time of approving it it was thought the contract would be a good thing for the city.

Ex-City Attorney McFarland, representing Mr. Metcalf, the contractor, was heard. He said that the contract having been approved by the Council it appeared it would be an act of breaking faith for the city to endeavor to prevent the contract, after it had gone so far, from being entered into.

President Teed said that when the contract was approved he believed it was going to result in an increase of revenue to the city. Later developments, however, had brought him to believe that the sand and gravel of the river bed could be sold for more money if the city chose to sell it. John Redman, the contractor, had informed him that he would be willing to pay to the city 25 cents per load instead of 8 cents. Frank Ward, the sidewalk man, had informed him that there was little chance for a "cinch" in the proposed contract, for the reason that there are quantities of sand and gravel to be had in the Arroyo Seco, and if the contractor for the river bed sand and gravel were to charge extortionate prices for it these materials could be obtained in the Arroyo Seco. He had also been informed that near Ninth street there is a considerable amount of land that is not very valuable from the surface of which a good deal of sand and gravel may be obtained.

As for the city establishring a system of tolls to be charged parties hauling sand and gravel out of the river bed President Teed said he thought it would be poor policy to adopt such a plan. It might occur that the parties employed to collect the tolls might not render proper accounts of the loads hauled out.

E. A. Meserve, Esq., who stated that he represented certain heavy taxpayers, was heard. He said that it had been learned that a few contractors had a monopoly of hauling of sand and gravel from the river bed, and had been taking almost unlimited quantities of those materials from it.

Mr. McFarland, speaking further in behalf of Mr. Metcalf, said that that gentleman was not a contractor, but was a man of means who had seen this way of the city securing a revenue and had therefore made the proposition. It seemed that, after having gone as far as it had, the Council ought not to attempt to unduly influence the Mayor not to sign the contract.

John Rebman stated that in some of the large buildings such as are being erected in the city from $1500 to $2000 worth of sand and gravel at 25 cents per cubic yard is used. He would be willing to pay 25 cents per load for the exclusive privilege of taking out the sand and gravel from the river bed if he could have the right to sell it for 25 cents per cubic yard. The loads that were being taken from the river were from one and one-third to two cubic yards each and in some cases they would amount to more than that.

President Teed remarked that in voting for the approval of the contract he had understood that a load and a cubic yard was the same. On finding that it was not, he would want to ask the Mayor to return the contract if for no other reason.

At the request of Mr. McFarland an agreement was read whereby Mr. Metcalf would consider the terms "load" and "cubic yard" to be synonomous.

Councilman Kingery said it appeared that this Council was not the only "Sandhedrin" that had erred. The Council had acted for what was believed to be for the best good of the city and now that it seemed such a contract was not for the best interests of the city, the Council was willing to acknowledge it had erred in judgment.

It was stated by President Teed that the consensus of opinion of citizens in his (the Fifth) ward was that the city ought to receive a revenue from the sand.

Capt. A. F. Mackey, being heard, stated that a conservative estimate of the sand and gravel taken from the bed of the river places the amount at from 100,000 to 150,000 cubic yards per year. He thought that as for the city taking any action of the sort proposed the matter had better be left as it was. It was worth 25 cents per load to elevate the sand out of the river bed, screen it and load it.

O. T. Johnson spoke briefly. He said he thought the city ought not to farm out the job of taking the gravel and sand.

On motion President Teed was appointed a committee to wait on the Mayor and inform him that the Council had decided to ask him to return the contract without his approval. President Teed went out on this errand and, upon returning a few minutes later, stated that the Mayor had said he would consider the question, he not as yet having read the contract sufficiently to feel properly informed to act on it.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

Municipal Bond Interest.

A LITTLE DETAIL IN MAINTAINING THE CITY'S CREDIT.

Among the duties performed by city officials yesterday is one which, although the public hears little about it, contributes not a little to the maintaining of the financial credit of the city.

The interest on the outfall sewer, internal sewer and school-improvement bonds is payable semi-annually at the Chemical National Bank in New York. In order that it may be there promptly when due it is the custom of the City Treasurer, and has been for some time, to purchase exchange on New York for the amount to be paid there. This is done in each case about ten days before the time when the interest is due and is sent so that there will be little chance of the money not being in New York to pay the bondholders at the time they call for it.

Of course it is known in this part of the country that the city always pays promptly on its bonded indebtedness. In New York, however, the fact is not so well known and if by any delay the interest on the bonds is not ready at the time due the bondholders would be likely to say so to other people to such an extent as to injure the credit of the city where its financial condition is not so well understood.

Elysian Park Improvements.

Members of the Park Commission visited Elysian Park yesterday afternoon for the purpose of examining where it is proposed to make certain changes in the driveway. It is contemplated that a quarter-mile or so of the driveway where it now surmounts one of the hills shall be graded and widened, as it is proposed to grade most of the driveways in the park should the bonds for that park be voted. By so doing the public will be given an opportunity to see to what extent the park may be improved by the voting of the bonds.

Regarding School Funds.

A great deal of interest it is expected will be centered in the meeting of the Board of Education to be held Monday evening. The matter of the shortage in school funds has caused members of the board to believe that the best thing that can be done under the circumstances is to close the High School and kindergartens on May 3 and the primary and grammar grades on May 31.

It is thought the aid of the City Council may be invoked to the end that the school terms may not be shortened. It is urged on the part of the school department that all citizens interested in the welfare of the schools will give their attention to the situation.

Visited by High-school Students.

About sixty-five of the members of the summer graduating class of the High School yesterday morning visited the Public Library, accompanied by Mrs. Frick, the assistant principal. They were shown about the shelves and other places in the institution and were otherwise given opportunity to gather ideas for their graduation essays and orations.

City Hall Notes.

The Sewer Committee will meet this afternoon.

The Board of Public Works will have its usual weekly meeting this morning. Matters in reference to street work will be presented.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The Courts.

ANOTHER ARSON CASE BEING HEARD IN THE TOWNSHIP COURT.

The preliminary examination into the case against George Braby, charged with arson, to-wit, the burning of a barn belonging to Mrs. Mary E. Challender of Tropico, on March 13 last, was commenced before Justice Young in the Township Court yesterday.

Chief Deputy Holton of the District Attorney's office appeared on behalf of the State to prosecute the case, while Messrs. Davis and Rush represented the defendant.

During the day's session six witnesses were examined on behalf of the prosecution, viz.: Mrs. Mary E. Challender, the complainant; John J. Burke, postmaster at Tropico; J. M. Gunnett, Dr. H. O. Conrad, J. M. Clippinger, an insurance agent, and Archie Peverley.

From their testimony it was gathered that some two years ago the defendant was employed by Mrs. Challender, who is a buxom widow with a very nice piece of property near Tropico. Being a widower with an eye to business, Braby not only worked hard for his new employer, but as time went on, gained her confidence sufficiently to make her an offer of marriage. Being a practical and sensible woman, Mrs. Challender told her hired man that if after a reasonable length of time they found they were congenial, and that there was mutual respect and affection, not only for each other, but for their respective children, she having a little girl and he a boy, she would give his proposal favorable consideration. The matter went along smoothly for some time, but, in an evil moment, Braby forgot himself one day and cruelly ill-treated his prospective daughter-in-law. From that day Mrs. Challender would have nothing further to do with her hired man, and sought to get rid of him. As she owed him several hundred dollars, this was not so easy of accomplishment, but finally she succeeded in raising the money and paying Braby off. He persisted, however, in loving her, in spite of her unceremonious dismissal, and continued to press his suit with such ardor that, as a last resort, Mrs. Challender swore to a complaint charging him with insanity. He was arrested, but subsequently discharged for want of prosecution, and then went back to his home in Pennsylvania. His heart still yearned for California and Mrs. Challender, and, unable to withstand its promptings, he returned and again sought to win the widow. She, however, would have none of him, and not only spurned his addresses but threatened to prosecute him "as a nuisance." This was too much for the festive Braby, and, after declaring that he hated the very ground upon which the fair widow walked, he made a number of unfortunate remarks to the effect that any one who treated a man as she had him would surely have bad luck, citing the death of a calf and the failure of a crop of barley as illustrative thereof. At first he expressed himself as desirous of making a statement with reference to the matter before the Epworth League, which assembled at Mrs. Challender's house on the evening of March 12 last, but repented of this.

About 2 o'clock on the morning of March 13 the widow's barn was mysteriously burned, together with most of its contents, and a man remarkably like Braby was met by Burke and Peverly, running away from the scene as they were running to it. Both spoke to him, but as the night was dark and drizzling with rain, neither could positively identify Braby as the man they met.

At the close of the case for the prosecution, the defendant's counsel moved the court to discharge their client, on the ground that there was no evidence upon which to hold him, but this motion was promptly denied by the court. The matter, therefore, went over until this morning at 10 o'clock.

A PECULIAR PROCEEDING.

At the instance of the friends and relatives of Eli Eyraud, the Frenchman who was adjudged insane and committed to Highlands Asylum on Wednesday afternoon by Judge York, a consultation of about a dozen of the best-known physicians in the city was held yesterday in Judge York's chambers.

Drs. Brainerd and Lindley, upon whose recommendation Eyraud was judicially declared to be insane, thereupon reconsidered the matter, and as the result of the medical conference above referred to, recommended that Eyraud be discharged, upon filing a bond in the sum of $1000 to insure his keeping the peace for six months, which was done.

FORGER WILSON SENTENCED.

In Department One yesterday morning Martin Wilson appeared before Judge Smith and enterd his pla of guilty to the two charges of forgery preferred against him, whereupon he was sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison at San Quentin for the term of three years.

The specific charges against Wilson were those of forging and uttering checks of the First National Bank for $12 and $10 respectively, which he passed upon Mrs. K. Cochran on February 18, and M. Schweng, a Temple-street grocer, on March 6 last. About a dozen other cases of a similar nature are still pending against Wilson, but these will, in all probability, be dismissed.

DISSOLVED THE INJUNCTION.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday rendered his decision in the case of James W. Wilson and H. P. Sweet against Henry W. Carter, which was recently submitted to him upon a motion to dissolve the injunction therein, ordering that said motion be granted for the reasons stated in the following brief opinion:

The defendant is the collector of the Big Rock Creek Irrigation District. The plaintiffs seek to enjoin the defendant from selling their lands to pay the assessments levied upon the lands in the district. Prior to the day of sale, and before the same became delinquent, and as payment of the assessment levied, plaintiffs tendered to defendant past-due coupons of said district, and warrants of the district payable to plaintiffs, and a certain amount of cash, which, in the aggregate, amounted to sufficient to liquidate the assessments due from the plaintiffs.

The defendant refused to receive the same, and the lands were put up for sale for the non-payment of assessments. A temporary injunction was issued to restrain the sale, and this is a motion on the part of defendant to dissolve the injunction.

The tender on the part of plaintiffs was not good. It is provided by the irrigation laws of 1887, as amended by the act of 1891 (sec. 24, statutes of 1891, p. 245,) that, "The collector must attend at the time and place specified in the notice to receive assessments, which must be paid in gold and silver coin." Coupons and warrants are not gold and silver coin, and the collector is not required, or even authorized to receive them.

Plaintiffs also contend that there was an irregularity in the notice of sale. It has been held, however, before a party can apply for relief to a court of equity to question the right of the tax collector to sell, he must have paid or offered to pay the taxes which he admits to be due. (San Jose Gas Company vs. January, 57 Cal. 616; Esterbrook vs. O'Brien, 88 Cal. 672; Quint vs. Hoffman, 103 Cal. 506.) In the latter case it was an application for an injunction against the collector of an irrigation district, as this is.

The court in that case says: "Conceding the levy was in excess of the power of the board, and the tax was more than plaintiff could be compelled to pay, still he owed the district a portion of the tax levy upon his own showing, and he will not be heard in a court of equity until he has paid the amount the board had the power to levy upon his land. The amount which he honestly owes the district was readily ascertainable, and he should have paid it. Upon the elementary principle that if a part of a tax is valid and authorized, such portion must be paid before a party will be allowed to come into a court of equity to make complaint, we think plaintiff is entitled to no relief in this action."

The motion to dissolve the injunction will, therefore, be granted.

Court Notes.

Suit for divorce upon statutory grounds was instituted yesterday by Mrs. Henrietta Kloth against Charles Kloth.

Robert P. Hardesty, an Englishman, was duly admitted to citizenship of the United States by Judge Shaw yesterday upon producing the necessary proof of qualification and taking the requisite oaths.

The trial of the case of R. Adams et al., vs. R. F. Dockery, an action for damages for an alleged breach of contract, was concluded before Judge Shaw in Department Five yesterday, judgment being ordered for the defendant therein for his costs.

J. J. Hanley, one of the two men charged with the burglary of Mrs. M. J. Reed's room on February 18 last, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning, and entered his plea of guilty thereto, whereupon he was sentenced to imprisonment at San Quentin Penitentiary for the term of one year.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Henry Merz vs. Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles, action to quiet title to lots 1 and 2, block E, of the Thomas tract.

Helen C. Wotkyns vs. Walter L. Wotkyns et al., action to determine conflicting claims to certain property.

Ganahl Lumber Company vs. Valentine Hoffman et al., action to foreclose a mechanic's lien on a lot on East Ninth street.

The Supervisors.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday the petition for the revision of a number of lots in the Glendora tract to acreage was granted upon the usual conditions.

The application of A. McNally for a wharf franchise at East San Pedro was set for hearing on April 11 next.

The matter of the petition for the establishment of water rates at Garvanza was heard and taken under advisement.

The petitions for the vacation of certain streets in the Grineaud tract at San Pedro were granted with certain reservations, but that for the vacation of Hill street, La Canyada, was continued until Tuesday next.

The $2500 policy with the Northern Assurance Company upon the county law library was ordered renewed for the term of three years.

The board resolved to visit the Wyatt road across the Los Angeles River on Monday next and Lamanda Park on Wednesday next.

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

District Court.

A VIOLATOR OF THE POSTAL LAWS CONVICTED.

Herman Henris, a tall and apparently respectable man about 35 years of age, appeared before Judge Wellborn and a jury in the United States District Court yesterday to answer to the charge of having violated the postal laws, and was convicted in short order.

He was represented by H. A. Pierce and M. E. C. Munday, Esqs., while United States Attorney Denis appeared on behalf of the government to prosecute the case. The jurors selected were: J. Baringer, P. Durfy, L. J. Mathews, I. N. Moore, I. B. Newton, W. M. Osborne, G. H. Pike, J. M. Riley, A. F. Robbins, H. Siegel, D. G. Stephens and T. H. White.

Only two witnesses were examined for the prosecution, Miss Wanda Wilson, the complainant, who was brought out here from her home in North Dakota, and Miss Lucille E. Morgan, postmistress at Kingsbury, Fresno county. It was shown by them that some time ago Miss Wilson and the defendant were on terms of intimacy, but that the young lady saw fit to drop the acquaintance upon her return to North Dakota. In order therefore to revenge himself for the slight, Henris mailed a series of five postal cards from Kingsbury to Miss Wilson, in July and August last, upon which was written a disjointed statement purporting to relate to certain incidents which occurred between them during their intimacy, and which were calculated to convey the impression that the young lady was, to say the least, very indiscreet.

At the close of the case for the government, the defendant's counsel moved the court to instruct the jury to acquit their client upon the ground that there was no proof that Henris ever wrote or mailed the postal cards referred to. This motion was promptly denied, however. The defendant Henris offered no explanation personally, the only evidence introduced by the defense being the testimony of Miss Wilson, who was recalled for the purpose of showing that she did not see Henris mail the postal cards.

The matter was submitted to the jury at 5 o'clock and that body disposed of it in short order, by returning a verdict of conviction. Henris was thereupon remanded to reappear for sentence on Monday next.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

THE ELECTRIC LINE.

Must Build Another Viaduct at South Pasadena.

More Stories About the San Diego, Cuyamaca and Eastern Extension.

The Union Pacific's Oregon Line—Missouri Pacific and George Gould—Local and General Notes.

Arrangements have at last been completed by which the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway Company will be enabled to build a viaduct over the Terminal Railway's tracks at South Pasadena. The latest route approved for the electric road from Mission street in South Pasadena to Columbia street in Pasadena is by way of Oak Hill. The hill is so near the Terminal track that a crossing at grade would be dangerous and a viaduct was decided upon for safety and speed, so the electric cars will cross above the steam railroad. When this structure is completed but little more work will remain to be done to make the track complete between its termini.

E. P. Clark, vice-president and general manager of the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railroad company, says that the financial skirmishing in which that company is at present involved, preliminary to a reorganization, will have no effect upon the Pasadena line.

THE CUYAMACA ROAD.

SAN DIEGO, March 21.—(Special Correspondence.) The report that the San Diego, Cuyamaca and Eastern Railroad, which extends from this city to Fosters, twenty-six miles from here, is to be extended twenty-five miles northeasterly into the Santa Maria and Santa Isabel country, and ultimately to a connection with the Southern Pacific road, has been revived again. A professional "go-between," reported to be interested in the matter, denies that any steps are being taken for this extension, but he is so emphatic in his denials as to lead some people to suppose that the deal is about to be put through. In December Steve Gage, of the Southern Pacific Company, inspected the road carefully and spent some weeks in Los Angeles, figuring with the Southern Pacific officials there. The recent effort to get away control of the Cuyamaca road from the Watetrmans, was said to be unsuccessful. Such an obstacle as that, however, would be of small moment to the Southern Pacific men in case they want to come in here. The present terminus of the Cuyamaca road does not suit the Southern Pacific people. It is an out-of-the-way terminal. When Huntington's people get exactly what they want they may do something.

J. M. EGAN APPOINTED RECEIVER.

PORTLAND (Or.,) March 21.—Judge Gilbert of the United States Circuit Court late yesterday afternoon signed an order appointing J. M. Egan receiver of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railroad.

OREGON SHORT LINE.

PORTLAND (Or.,) March 21.—It became known today that Judge Gilbert of the United States Circuit Court has appointed John M. Egan receiver of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railway, subject to the approval of Judge Sanborn of the district of Wyoming.

The order appointing the receiver is to take effect only upon the railway in the district of Wyoming, and an order directing the Union Pacific receivers now in charge to transfer the property to Egan, who is appointed receiver of the Short Line. Three bills were brought by the American Loan and Trust Company in its proceedings in the United States Court here. One was an intervening petition in the Ames suit which was by mutual consent shelved in the hearing. Another was an intervening petition in the Dillon suit and Judges Gilbert and Bellinger handed down their opinion yesterday. The other was the suit in which Egan was appointed. The appointment was a great surprise following so closely upon the opinion of yesterday, which was considered adverse to the American Loan and Trust Company. It did not become generally known until today that such an order had been made. Mr. Egan is well known among railroad men, having gained a national reputation through his position as chairman of the General Managers' Association during the great strike last summer. His bond is fixed at $20,000.

A PASSENGER AGENT DEAD.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) March 21.—William Dwight Wetherell, special passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died in this city last evening after an illness of three years.

MISSOURI PACIFIC ELECTION.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The recently elected directors of the Missouri Pacific met yesterday and elected executive officers as follows: President, George Gould; vice-president and general auditor, C. G. Warner; secretary and treasurer, A. H. Calef; general counsel, John F. Dillon. The committee to which was referred the question of the issue of collateral trust notes has not made its report. A proposition will probably be submitted to the stockholders at a special meeting to be called at some future time.

SCRAP HEAP.

H. K. Gregory, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern California road, is daily receiving copies of Eastern papers containing a column advertisements of La Fiesta de Los Angeles. The Santa Fe Company is advertising the big show in one hundred Eastern papers. If the advertising does not bring great crowds to the fiesta this year it will have its effect in subsequent years.

The excursion to San Diego yesterday had sixty-five passengers.

The electric cars all over the city were out of use about two hours yesterday morning on account of the "juice" giving out by reason of an accident at the power-house.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

Beginning of the Annual Meeting Last Evening.

The second annual meeting of the California State Council of the Boys' Brigade opened last evening with an informal reception to the officers and delegates, given at the residence of Dr. W. W. Hitchcock. The rooms were beautifully decorated with smilax and tropical plants, with ferns and calla lilies in the large reception hall, and great bowls of roses everywhere.

The music was furnished by the orchestra of the Boys' Brigade, which is connected with the First Regiment Band, and refreshments were served in the dining-room by Misses Ruth Barber, Luella Prentiss and Margaret Hutton.

Many toasts were made, meeting with suitable responses, and a recitation was given by Prof. Hough of Woodbury College. Rev. F. V. Fisher, Mrs. W. W. Hitchcock, Dr. and Mrs. Brodbeck and Capt. Fred Munsey acted as a Reception Committee, and among the guests were noticed: Brig.-Gen. Russell, Capt. W. A. Kingsbury and Maj. Grover, all of San Francisco; Capt. Ledyard of San Jose, Capt. Fletcher of San Diego, Col. E. E. Danforth, Rev. J. T. Hopkins of Santa Ana, Capt. C. E. Jones of Alhambra, Rev. E. S. Chase and wife of Boyle Heights, J. W. Kemp, Capt. W. H. Fisher and wife, Capt. W. F. Poor, Capt. P. F. Johnson, Dr. R. W. Morris and wife, Rev. F. N. Larkin, W. L. and Mrs. Cleveland of Boyle Heights.

WATER ON THE DESERT.

The Latest About Some Exploited Irrigation Schemes.

The Times is in receipt of a communication from "L. A.," Hesperia, Cal., drawing attention to the wonderful changes water is making on desert lands, hitherto considered worthless. Speaking of the Minneola Canal, east of Barstow, now under construction, the writer says it will, when completed, "irrigate a large district of apparently worthless land, but enough of similar land is under cultivation to test the effect of water on it, by the wonderful growth of grain, vegetables and fruit."

A project for the construction of a dam across the Mojave River at Victor is also under consideration, a company having secured an option on it until April 1 next. If the dam is built it will create a lake eight miles long, capable, it is said, of irrigating 200,000 acres. Adjacent to the river in that vicinity is a tract of 30,000 acres of as fine rich soil, the writer thinks as lies on the Pacific Slope. The soil is the accumulation of sediment washing from the mountains for centuries, and is very deep. Water from wells sunk in it is sweet and pure. The writer further says that the higher altitudes are particularly well adapted to the growth of apples, peaches and grapes, and quotes the secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce as saying that the samples of those kinds of fruits from that locality are "the best that ever entered the Chamber of Commerce."

LA FIESTA.

THE RACE EVENTS DURING THE BIG SHOW.

A Special Train Service—Forty-six Companies of School Children Already Formed—Drilled by the Soldiers.

The managers of the coming race meeting during fiesta week have very judiciously decided to have one free purse every day. This concession will be appreciated by all horsemen. The entries for all purse races will close at 4 p.m. the day preceding the race, except for the opening day. The programme of overnight events will be announced next week, when horsemen will have a chance to select their races. The attention of owners is called to the fact that entries for the stake events for La Fiesta races close on Saturday.

The stake events are as follows: The Newton Handicap, one mile, purse $1000; Los Angeles Futurity, two-year-olds, one-half mile, $500 added; Hoffman Cafe stake, five furlongs, purse $700; La Fiesta Derby, one mile and seventy yards, $500 added; the Fire Chiefs' stake, six furlongs, $500 added; the Speculation Handicap, four and one-half furlongs, for two-year-olds $500 added, and the Citrus Belt Handicap one and one-eighth miles, $500 added.

Arrangements have been made with the Southern Pacific to run three trains during the afternoons to the racetrack, to take people there and bring them back from the races, thus forming with street car lines an admirable plan for handling the crowds. Permanent headquarters have been established upstairs in the Hoffman Cafe. The races are solely under the auspices of the Sixth District Association, which selects the starters and judges, thus insuring the squareness of every race.

Forty-six companies of school children have so far been organized and are drilling for the fiesta. Each day shows less and less of a spirit to retard this pleasant feature of the celebration, and the childrel themselves are becoming enthusiastic about it.

In addition to the announcements of companies heretofore made are the following, giving the school and captains: Temple street, Co. A, Capt. Fred Carey; Co. B, Capt. Maud Bigelow. Seventeenth street, Co. A, Capt. Clarence Munson; Co. B, Capt. Harvey Thorpe. San Pedro, Co. A, Capt. Will Carter; Co. B, Capt. Grace Bainter. Castelar, Co. A, Capt. Walter Bailey; Co. B, Capt. Ethelbina Martinez. Sand, Co. A, Capt. Louis Henry. Union avenue, Co. A, Capt. Horace Smith. Fremont avenue, Co. A, Capt. Charles Parmelee; Spring street, Co. A, Capt. Walter Eads; Co. B, Capt. Lillian Ashman. Macy, Co. A, Capt. Carsey. Cornwall, Co. A, Capt. Robert la Berge.

The companies so far organized make about 2500. The tactics prepared for them is simple, and they are entering heartily into the spirit of the drilling, only a short time each day being devoted to it.

Chairman Griffith of the Fiesta Floral Committee is receiving numerous entries for the floral pageant, and responses to the requests for promises of flowers.

The charming feature of a company of girl cyclists is being entered into enthusiastically and some beautiful ideas of floral beauty will be carried out. Miss Lulu Donnatin has been appointed captain of the company, and already has enlisted quite a number of young ladies in the enterprise. The Floral Committee will make every arrangement necessary for the comfort of the company, and will provide an escort of experienced bicyclists to be at their command. There is not a doubt that it will be a very striking feature of floral day.

The School Committee is receiving assistance in the drilling of a number of members of the National Guard, who kindly offered their services for the purpose. Among those who are thus assisting in the organization are Col. Schreiber, Capt. Steere, George Wellington, F. L. Jahn, A. C. Setler, Joseph Kearney, W. R. Phelan, T. F. Dexter, Mr. Carson, F. C. Cordier and Fred Vogt.

The names of the officers of the companies, including the captain, first and second lieutenants, sergeants and corporals, should be sent in to Prof. Foshay, so that they may be furnished for publication.

The fiesta chorus rehearsal at Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall last evening was eminently satisfactory. There were about 150 singers, many of whom had not attended previous rehearsals, while a number of the older members were missing. It is very important that all who have joined the chorus should attend every rehearsal as the time before the concerts is short. The enthusiasm which was shown last evening was very encouraging to the fine class of singers who have, for the good of the singers, joined the ranks of the chorus and are doing yeoman work. It shows that the right spirit possesses the devotees of art. It is hoped that next Thursday's rehearsal will show at least three hundred singers in attendance.

LA FIESTA DE LOS ANGELES.

In order to insure all possible convenience to the visitors to La Fiesta de Los Angeles, a bureau of public comfort has been organized, and all hotels, rooming-houses or citizens wishing to rent rooms during the celebration can register at La Fiesta headquarters, No. 137 South Main street, stating location, number of rooms to be rented and price for same. This information will be embodied in a pamphlet, under the seal of the Merchants' Association, and distributed throughout the city, and on all incoming trains. A small charge will be made for registration to cover expenses of the bureau. All registration subject to the committee's approval.

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FEMALE LAWYERS.

One Accuses Another of Knowing Little Law.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Wednesday contained this, which will be found interesting reading in this section:

"The dean of the new law club for women is Mrs. Mary Lynde Craig, who has been admitted to practice in California courts, but who has not done much actual court work. Mrs. Foltz, dean of the Portia Club, sent her the following letter yesterday:

"SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.) March 19, 1895.

"My Dear Mrs. Craig: The Citrograph of November 17, under the head of 'Woman's Department,' makes you say as follows: 'When, in 1789, our Constitution was adopted it contained three qualifications for voters, viz., property, color, sex. The property qualification was soon abolished. The color qualification went out in blood and fire during the civil war, and now the sex qualification confronts us. What shall we do with it? The physiological qualification—that of color—would not hold. Will the anatomical qualification—that of form—hold any better? We shall see.'

"Doubtless the Federal Constitution is here referred to. Assuming this to be true, I beg to point out some errors:

"First—Our Constitution was not adopted in 1789. It was adopted by the convention that framed it in 1787; it was ratified by Delaware in 1787; by New Hampshire and nine others in 1788, which brought it into force actually in 1789, and was ratified by Rhode Island, the thirteenth State, in 1790. North Carolina was the only State that ratified it in 1789.

"Second—It did not contain a property qualification for voters. People without property voted.

"Third—The property qualification was not soon abolished. In a few States a property qualification was required, and is required, but this is under the State law, and not by virtue of the Federal Constitution.

"Fourth—A color qualification was never provided for in the Constitution. Such a law would have been general of necessity, but it is well known that in some States negroes voted and in some they did not.

"Fifth—A color qualification did not go out in fire and blood during the civil war, because there was no color qualification during the civil war to go out, and because the fifteenth amendment, which is doubtless referred to, was ratified in 1868, and the civil war ended in April, 1865.

"Sixth—The Constitution did not contain a sex qualification for voters. On the contrary, the whole matter of suffrage qualification was left to the States. Men and women actually did vote together in New Jersey for twenty-two years, under the Constitution of the United States.

"In writing upon questions of law for publication, a lawyer has a double duty to perform: First, to the reading public that they may not be misled; second, to the profession, that he may not dishonor it by publishing as law what is not and never was.

"Women lawyers are so few in number that the public regards the ignorance of one as the presumptive ignorance of the other. It is, therefore, but natural that I should feel sensitive at the errors of others.

"I offer the foregoing criticism in the most kindly spirit, and as I would have you do were the position reversed.

"Very respectfully,
"CLARA S. FOLTZ.

"So the latest phase of the Portia difficulties has narrowed down to this. Mrs. Foltz read the letter to all the regents of the Portia Club and they formally approved it before it was sent. Naturally it created a furor in the other club, which has not yet answered."

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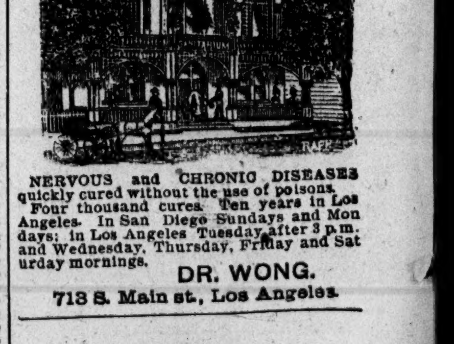

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HOUSE AND LOT.

A Rather Dull Week in Real Estate.

There are Plenty of Bargains Left for the Investor Who is Enterprising.

City and Country—Sale on Los Angeles Street—A Main Street Block—Street Obstructions—Notes.

Business has been very dull in the real estate market during the past week. Why this is nobody seems to know. It appears that some people have got an impression that because prices on South Broadway have been advanced in some cases to an unreasonably high figure, there are no more bargains to be had in town.

PLENTY OF BARGAINS LEFT.

This is an unreasonable view to take of the market. Because prices of real estate on one street have been advancing to a figure which discounts the future a year or two is no reason why it should be concluded that there is no more money to be made in Los Angeles real estate. The very contrary of this is the fact. Scarcely a day passes in which property is not offered at prices which make water in the mouth of the real estate sharp, who has more knowledge of values than cash in the banks. The trouble is that most of these real estate operators are built too much after the fashion of sheep, who run after a leader to jump over a low place in a fence. The investor or speculator who has the pluck to start out alone for himself, and who can see a few inches in front of his nose, has as good an opportunity to make money in Los Angeles today as ever existed in this market. This is true not only of the outlying sections of the city and of the country immediately surrounding Los Angeles, but also of the business section outside of South Broadway, which, as The Times has stated, has been boomed to an unreasonable extent during the past few weeks, and which consequently experienced a natural setback as soon as speculators discovered that we are not at present in the midst of an unreasonable real estate boom. On such streets as Spring street, Main street, Los Angeles street, Seventh street, Hill street and North Broadway there is property to be bought today at prices which will not only insure the purchaser a profit of from 20 to 50 per cent. within twelve months, but will also pay him a fair interest on his investment in the meantime.

While this is true of the business section, the statement is still more pertinent in regard to the residence sections of the city, within a mile or two of the business center. To mention only one instance, there is a block of eight lots, each 50x150 feet, four of which are upon a graded and graveled street, on a high elevation, commanding a magnificent view of the surrounding country, within seven minutes' walk of The Times office, and within three minutes' walk of three lines of street railway, which are offered for sale at $1000 apiece. Now, the man who does not see a profit of from 50 to 100 per cent. in these lots within twelve months must be very obtuse, and yet there are plenty of people in Los Angeles today who have thousands of dollars on deposit in the banks and who yet complain that they can find no profitable investment for their capital. All the same, as soon as there is something of a boom in real estate, and prices have advanced from 50 to 100 per cent., these same people will be rushing in and investing. It is always the same thing over again, and it becomes rather tedious to repeat these threadbare truths, but it seems that the average investor will never learn to "buy 'em when they're low and sell 'em when they're high."

CITY AND COUNTRY.

One of the unfavorable features of the real estate market just now is the tendency to concentrate in tho city. The Times has drawn attention on several occasions of late to the propensity of the banks to favor investments in the city in preference to those in the country. Apparently this course has had considerable effect, for real estate agents report that during the past few weeks it has been more than usually difficult to get intending investors to look at property outside of the city limits. There is a tendency—a more or less unhealthy tendency—to concentrate in the city. There are any number of farmers who want to exchange their places for city property, but there are few city people who want to move out into the country. In short, the demand for city property is far ahead of that for country property. This is not encouraging to those who are interested in the legitimate development of this section. When the city begins to grow ahead of the surrounding country upon which it depends for support, it is time to look out for squalls ahead. It is all very well to put on "highfalutin" airs, and talk about the "hayseed," who comes up to town to spend his hard-earned dollars and gazes open-mouthed at the attractions of the city, but when it comes down to hard facts the city depends almost entirely upon those same hard-working, worthy people for its support, and, as The Times has remarked, there would be a sorry-looking lot of property-owners on Broadway and Spring streets if these same farmers should stop growing their alfalfa, barley, peaches, oranges, cabbages and so-forth. Property-owners and real estate men in general cannot too often have the fact impressed upon them that the producer does not depend upon the city for support, but that, on the contrary, the city is a mere creature of the surrounding country, to which it is tributary. It is about time that the banks and money-lenders should begin to pursue a somewhat more liberal policy in regard to the outlying sections, or else they will endanger the stability of the security upon which they have been making their "gilt-edged" loans.

DOWN SOUTH.

The development that is going forward in Los Angeles today, which is certainly striking, runs somewhat more in one way than is pleasing to those who would like to see the city grow as much as possible in every direction. At present it cannot be denied that a great majority of the improvements—probably four-fifths of them—are being made in a southwesterly direction, that is to say, south, southwest, and west. One of the latest tracts to be placed on the market in the fashionable part of the town is the Del Valle, consisting of forty lots, each 75x172 feet, bounded by Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Figueroa and Key West streets. These lots are offered at $30 a front foot on Twenty-eighth street and about $20 on Twenty-seventh street. Fine improvements are going up in this neighborhood, and eight lots were sold in the tract as soon as it was placed on the market.

Another tract on which there have been a number of solid improvements made during the past few months is the Woodlawn tract, on Jefferson and Main streets, formerly known as the Throop tract. The streets in this tract have all been graded, curbed and sidewalked. On Thirty-sixth street a number of fine residences have been erected since the first of the year, costing from $2000 to $3000 apiece. In this tract there is a building clause which forbids the erection of any house to cost less than $1500.

LOS ANGELES STREET.

Joseph Curtis has sold a lot at the corner of Seventh and Los Angeles street; 69x172½ feet for $7200, part of which is in trade. The purchaser will build a block on this corner. Seventh street is rapidly coming to the front as an important street for business purposes and eligible corners on this thoroughfare are being snapped up.

A MAIN-STREET BLOCK.

Following up the transfer of the Tenth-street hotel site it looks as if property owners on Main street were beginning to arouse themselves and make an effort to push this fine thoroughfare to the front, where it belongs. It is announced that a first-class business block is to be erected at the northwest corner of Main and Fourth street by I. N. Van Nuys. At present prices, property on South Main street is about as cheap as anything that can be found in the city, and it is difficult to see why such bargains as are now offered on that thoroughfare are allowed to go a-begging.

OBSTRUCTING THE STREETS.

The Times has on several occasions of late called attention to the unreasonable manner in which contractors and others obstruct the leading thoroughfares of the city, whenever they have occasion to undertake any private improvements. On this subject the Record has the following remarks, which are well-founded:

"We wish to call the attention of Mayor Rader and the City Council to the shameful manner in which the public streets are being taken away from the people, to whom they legitimately belong, and given over to the building contractors. Opposite the City Hall are two large buildings in progress, to accommodate the contractors of which the Street Superintendent has given them not only the entire sidewalk but also all of the middle of the street to within six feet of the cable railway track. This procedure is full of danger to life and limb, and the Council should stop it at once. The middle of the street belongs to the people of Los Angeles and not to any firm of building contractors.

"Los Angeles is the only city in America where such abuses would be tolerated for a moment. In New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and all other cities, the public have the middle of the street and the contractor is in big luck to get the sidewalk. Even then he has to build an elevated bridge over it, so that people can walk over the workmen's heads while they mix the mortar and prepare the cement. When Milton S. Latham began the construction of the Thurlow Block in San Francisco in 1874 he petitioned for six feet of street outside the sidewalk, but was refused, and a similar refusal was given to the builders of the Nevada Bank building.

"Here the abuse extends even to the most insignificant edifices. A small two-story house is being erected on Second street, near Hill, and for nearly a month the sidewalk was littered up so that people had to walk down the middle of the street in mud ankle deep. In no other city but Los Angeles would builders be given the exclusive use of any part of the sidewalk for a two-story building.

"The Street Superintendent needs to be taught a wholesome lesson in this matter, for, while he is not such an ignoramus as his predecessor, he has still much to learn. The Council should declare itself on this very question and prohibit him from granting anything but the sidewalk on Main, Broadway, Spring or Los Angeles streets. These streets belong to the people and not to the building contractors, and it is pretty near time for Mr. Howard to be finding it out. That there have been no fatal accidents in front of the new buildings on Broadway, opposite the City Hall, is more the result of good luck than of good management."

DEPRECIATED REAL ESTATE.

The following quotation from an Eastern exchange shows that in some respects the movement in real estate on the Atlantic Coast is a good deal more lively than it is in this section:

"A curious instance of rapid depreciation in real estate and loss of rentals occurred in the town of B., New York, lately. One of the prominent real estate men of that city attended a foreclosure sale and bought in the property at a bargain price. It was a house and lot on a good street, and the new owner immediately looked around for a tenant. Having found one, he took him in his carriage to look at the house. When they arrived at the place all they found was a hole in the ground and even part of that hole gone. The real estate man had no more to say than he had to rent, and the tenant guessed he would look at something that had more inclosure to it. It was afterwards found that the house and part of the cellar had been stolen between two days, and the real estate man has taken out a search warrant to find it.

BUILDING.

While the real estate market is a little "off" this week, building keeps up as briskly as ever and new edifices are going up all over town.

In Eastern States there has been of late a lively discussion in regard to the comparative merits of iron and steel in buildings. An expert writes upon this subject in an Eastern contemporary as follows:

"I am decidedly in favor of cast-iron for all vertical supports of a building, columns, etc., for the reason that cast-iron, as is well known, will not rust beyond the thickness of a knife-blade, after which, for some reason unknown, the process of oxidation stops and the metal seems to be secure against further invasion. Wrought iron, on the contrary, (and possibly steel, although as to the rusting of the latter experts know little or nothing,) is liable to complete consumption by rust, which is hastened if the iron is the form of riveted construction—which is known as Z-iron columns, or Phoenix columns. The rivets, themselves, are especially liable to destruction by rust if of steel. I have laid stress upon the use of cast-iron for vertical supports. It, of course, cannot be used for beams, but there is not as much danger from rust in beams, as the giving way of one or two beams would not produce a catastrophe such as would result from the yielding of a column."

The Builder and Contractor notes the following uncontracted new work:

I. N. Van Nuys is about to commence the erection of a large apartment building on the northwest corner of Main and Fourth streets; cost, $100,000.

Plans are being prepared for four nine-room dwellings, to be built at Hope and Eighth streets, for Mr. Deacon of San Francisco; cost, $7400.

Plans are being drawn for a two-story, eight-room dwelling, to be built on Flower street, near Fifteenth, to cost $2400.

Plans are being drawn for the Los Angeles Traction Company, for a one-story brick electric power-house; cost not estimated.

Dan Moriarty, ex-chief of the fire department, is about to build a two-story brick building, to be used as a saloon; cost $4000.

Mr. Stearns is about to erect two one-story frame cottages on the Grosser tract; cost, $2000.

Plans are being prepared for Mr. Chrislet, for a three-story, forty-two-room frame hotel, to be built on Hill street, near second; cost not estimated.

Plans are being drawn for a three-story building for Bridges, Nolan & Smith, to be built on the southeast corner of Second and Broadway; cost $25,000.

Plans are being made for a warehouse to be erected on the corner of First and Alameda for J. M. Davies.

Plans are being prepared for the Strong Block, to be erected on the corner of Fourth and Hill streets. It will be three stories high and basement.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following are among the permits issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

Ida B. Coppock, dwelling, Alvarado, between Fifth and Sixth, $3000.

J. M. White, dwelling, Bonnie Brae, between Ninth and Tenth, $3000.

B. H. Cass, two-story dwelling, Jefferson, between Figueroa and Grand avenue, $2300.

T. W. Brotherton, three-story brick building, Third, between Broadway and Hill, $10,000.

Annie Koop, two-story dwelling, Thirty-fifth, between Main and Maple avenue, $3500.

Dr. W. W. Beckett, two-story dwelling, Ottawa, between Pearl and Georgia Bell, $2600.

Wanted—Bad—a Dog.

Here is an example of young "United States," and no mistake. It is sent to The Times by a resident of Los Angeles who clipped it from an Eastern newspaper:

The following letter was recently written by a boy of Augusta, 7 years of age, to his uncle in Savannah: "dear uncle george please get me a newfoundland dog, i want a puppy. i hope you are well like i am, i go to school now and have recess. i am bad off for a dog. send him as soon as you can. i send my love to you for christ sake amen. send a boy dog.

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DEATH RECORD.

HICKS — Emeline Hager, March 21, beloved daughter of Frank S. and Caroline M. Hicks, aged 3 years 10 months and 2 days. (St. Louis and San Francisco papers please copy.) Interment private.

BECHTEL—In this city, Saturday, March 16, 1895, Lizzie B., beloved wife of Luke D. Bechtel, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 51 years 10 months and 23 days.

Funeral will take place Saturday, March 23, 1895, at 10:30 a.m., from the parlors of Sharp & Samson, No. 536 South Spring street, thence to the Presbyterian Church at Tenth and Pearl streets, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

ALLEN—Vicenta M. Allen, beloved wife of Gabriel Allen, aged 43 years 3 months and 7 days.

Funeral from No. 629 South Olive street Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m. Friends respectfully invited.

MOURNING hats and bonnets rented; no charge to customers. Zobel's, 219 S. Spring.

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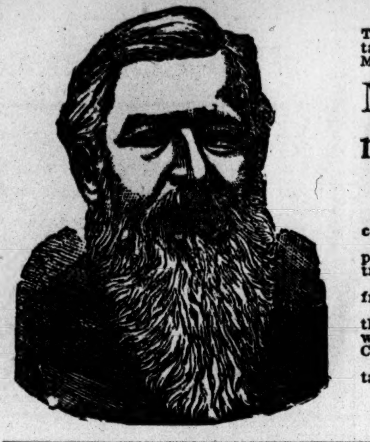

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Tickets will be sold at our office, 121 South Broadway, on and after March 21, and on the morning of the Excursion tickets can be obtained at the Arcade Depot, Los Angeles and Alhambra, for the Southern Pacific train; and at the Main Depot in Pasadena, Hotel Green, for the Santa Fe train.

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Surplus 30,000
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Notice of Dissolution

Of Corporation—Western Oil Company.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Los Angeles, state of California.

Pursuant to the order of the court notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 1895, the Western Oil Company, and the directors thereof, by leave of the court first obtained, filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the county of Los Angeles their petition for the voluntary dissolution of said corporation.

All persons interested will take notice that on the 22nd day of April, 1895, the petitioners will, unless objections be filed, apply to the court for the order prayed for at department 6 in the county courthouse of the county of Los Angeles.

All persons having such objections must file the same with the clerk of this court any time before the expiration of this notice.

Dated March 15th, 1895.

T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk.
By A. W. SEAVER, Deputy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE board of directors of the Escondido Irrigation District will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of $80,000 of the bonds of said district, and bids will be received therefor at the office of the said board in Escondido, California, until 10 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of April, 1895. A. J. WERDEN, Secretary of the Escondido Irrigation District. Dated March 16th, 1895.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

LOS ANGELES TERMINAL RAILWAY—
—In effect—
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1895.

Leave Los Angeles for		Leave for Los Angeles
*6:35 am	Pasadena	*7:15 am
7:10 am	"	8:05 am
8:00 am	"	9:05 am
9:00 am	"	10:35 am
10:30 am	"	12:30 pm
12:25 pm	"	1:45 pm
1:40 pm	"	3:05 pm
3:00 pm	"	4:05 pm
4:00 pm	"	5:25 pm
5:20 pm	"	7:05 pm
6:20 pm	"	8:05 pm
*11:30 pm	"	*12:15 am
**9:30 pm	"	**10:15 pm
9:00 am	Altadena	10:10 am
10:30 am	"	12:00 m
1:40 pm	"	2:40 pm
4:00 pm	"	5:00 pm
*6:40 am	Glendale	*7:26 am
8:15 am	"	9:07 am
2:00 pm	"	2:45 pm
5:25 pm	"	6:13 pm
	Leave East San Pedro.	
9:55 am	Long Beach & S. Pedro	*7:25 am
**1:05 pm	Long Beach & S. Pedro	**7:50 am
*5:15 pm	Long Beach & S. Pedro	**11:20 am
**6:00 pm	Long Beach & S. Pedro	*3:40 pm
	Long Beach & S. Pedro	**4:15 pm

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILWAY.

Trains leave and arrive at La Grande Station as follows:

Trains via Pasadena arrive at Downey-ave. station 7 min. earlier west-bound and leave 7 min. later east-bound.

CHICAGO LIMITED.
Through to Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and East.
Leaves 5:00 pm—Arrives 9:35 am

OVERLAND EXPRESS.
Through to Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and East.
Leaves 7:00 am—Arrives 6:30 pm

SAN DIEGO TRAINS.
Leave 8:15 am, 4:20 pm
Arrive 1:15 pm, 6:45 pm

SAN BERNARDINO, REDLANDS AND HIGHLAND LOOP.
P—Leave 7:00 am, 9:00 am, *4:00 pm, 5:00 pm
O—Leave *11:00 am, 4:20 pm
P—Arrive D 9:35 am *9:55 am *1:35 pm 6:30 pm
O—Arrive 10:15 am, C 6:45 pm

RIVERSIDE AND COLTON TRAINS.
P—Leave 7:00 am, 9:00 am
O—Leave *11:00 am, 4:20 pm
P—Arrive *1:35 pm, 6:30 pm
O—Arrive 10:15 am, 6:45 pm

MONROVIA, AZUSA AND INTERMEDIATE.
Leave 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 1:35 pm, *4:00 pm, **5:00 pm, *5:30 pm, 6:50 pm
Arrive *7:35 am, 8:50 am, **9:35 am, *9:55 am, *1:35 pm, 3:55 pm, 6:30 pm

PASADENA TRAINS.
Leave 7:00 am, 9:00 am, *10:50 am, 1:35 pm, *4:00 pm, 5:00 pm, *5:30 pm, 6:50 pm
Arrive *7:35 am, 8:50 am, 9:35 am, *9:55 am, *11:59 am, *1:35 pm, 3:55 pm, 6:30 pm

ANAHEIM AND SANTA ANA TRAINS.
Leave 8:15 am, *2:00 pm, 4:20 pm
Arrive 8:48 am, 1:15 pm, 6:45 pm

SANTA MONICA TRAINS.
Leave 7:52 am, 10:15 am, 4:45 pm
Arrive 9:45 am, 3:45 pm, 6:34 pm

REDONDO BEACH TRAINS.
Leave 10:00 am, 1:40 pm, 4:45 pm
Arrive 8:29 am, 1:20 pm, 3:45 pm

SAN JACINTO TRAINS.
P—Leave *7:00 am, *9:00 am O—**11:00 am
P—Arrive *1:35 pm, *6:30 pm O—*6:45 pm

TEMECULA TRAINS.
P—Leave *9:00 am O—*11:00 am
Arrive P—*1:35 pm

ESCONDIDO TRAINS.
Leave *8:15 am, ***4:20 pm—Arrive *1:15 pm

P—Via Pasadena; O—via Orange; C—daily except Sunday from Highland Loop; D—Sunday only from Highland Loop; *Daily except Sunday; **Sunday only; ***Saturday only; all other trains daily.

For rates, sleeping-car reservations, etc., call on or address E. W. McGEE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 129 North Spring street and La Grande Station.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY—
TIME-TABLE, FEBRUARY 5, 1895.
Arcade Depot, Los Angeles.

Leave for	DESTINATION.	Arr. from
2:10 am	"Sunset Limited." Fri...New Orleans..Sat. See foot-note.	8:10 pm
8:40 pm	Sat..San Francisco..Fri.	1:30 am
2:00 pm	San Fran. & Sacramento	7:30 am
7:45 pm	San Fran. & Sacramento	1:48 pm
2:00 pm	Ogden & East, 2d class.	7:30 am
7:45 pm	Ogden & East, 1st class.	1:48 pm
7:45 pm	Portland, Or.	7:30 am
8:30 am	El Paso and East	7:00 pm
8:30 am	Deming and East	7:00 pm
8:30 am	Banning	7:00 pm
	Redlands	**9:20 am
8:30 am	Redlands	*10:10 am
10:30 am	Redlands	4:58 pm
4:30 pm	Redlands	7:00 pm
	Colton	**9:20 am
8:30 am	Colton	*10:10 am
10:30 am	Colton	4:58 pm
4:30 pm	Colton	7:00 pm
	Riverside	**9:20 am
8:30 am	Riverside	*10:10 am
10:30 am	Riverside	4:58 pm
4:30 pm	Riverside	7:00 pm
	San Bernardino	**9:20 am
8:30 am	San Bernardino	*10:10 am
10:30 am	San Bernardino	4:58 pm
4:30 pm	San Bernardino	7:00 pm
8:30 am	Chino	*8:45 am
	Chino	**9:20 am
4:30 pm	Chino	*10:10 am
*5:25 pm	Chino	4:58 pm
8:50 am	Monrovia	8:20 am
*2:15 pm	Monrovia	*12:45 pm
5:15 pm	Monrovia	4:20 pm
7:30 am	Santa Barbara	1:48 pm
2:00 pm	Santa Barbara	8:35 pm
9:40 am	Santa Ana & Anaheim.	8:44 am
*1:55 pm	Santa Ana & Anaheim.	*1:09 pm
5:10 pm	Santa Ana & Anaheim.	4:29 pm
5:10 pm	Tustin	8:44 am
9:40 am	Whittier	8:44 am
*1:55 pm	Whittier	*1:09 pm
5:10 pm	Whittier	4:29 pm
9:25 am	L. Beach & San Pedro.	8:15 am
12:55 pm	L. Beach & San Pedro.	11:54 am
5:03 pm	L. Beach & San Pedro.	4:20 pm
9:30 am	Santa Monica	8:00 am
	Santa Monica	8:51 am
1:10 pm	Santa Monica	12:12 pm
5:15 pm	Santa Monica	4:56 pm
6:00 pm	Santa Monica	
9:30 am	Soldiers' Home	8:51 am
6:00 pm	Soldiers' Home	4:56 pm
9:30 am	Port Los Angeles	12:12 pm
	and	
1:10 pm	North Beach Station	4:56 pm
*8:30 am	Chatsworth Park	*2:40 pm

Chatsworth Park—Leave from and arrive at River Station (San Fernando st.) only.
*Sundays excepted. **Sundays only.

—CATALINA ISLAND—
Connecting with W. T. Co.'s steamers at San Pedro.

Leave for	ARCADE DEPOT.	Arr. from
12:55 pm	Monday	11:54 am
12:55 pm	Tuesday	11:54 am
12:55 pm	Wednesday	11:54 am
12:55 pm	Thursday	11:54 am
12:55 pm	Friday	11:54 am
12:55 pm	Saturday	11:54 am
	Sunday—No boat.	

"Sunset Limited," east-bound, arrives and departs River Station only; west-bound, arrives and departs Arcade Depot. Passengers can board vestibuled sleeper of Sunset Limited at Arcade Depot Thursday evenings from 8 until 12 o'clock (midnight.) Tickets can there be bought and baggage checked until midnight, after midnight at River Station.

All of the seaside and local interior trains stop at the new station, corner of First and Alameda streets.

The train ariving from Santa Monica at 8 a.m. stops only at The Palms and University between Santa Monica and Arcade Depot.

General passenger office, 229 S. Spring st.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY—
Goodall, Perkins & Co., general agents, San Francisco.

Steamers leave Port Los Angeles and Redondo for San Diego March 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, April 3, 7. Cars to connect leave Santa Fe depot at 10 a.m.

For San Francisco, Port Harford and Santa Barbara, March 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, April 1, 5. Cars to connect with steamer at Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 10 a.m., or Redondo Railroad depot at 9 a.m. Cars to connect with steamer at Port Los Angeles leave S. P. Co.'s depot, Fifth st., at 1:10 p.m.

Steamers leave San Pedro and East San Pedro for San Francisco and way ports March 1, 5, 9, 14, 17, 21, 25, 29, April 2, 6. Cars to connect with these steamers leave S. P. Co.'s depot, Fifth st., at 5 p.m., or L. A. Terminal depot at 5:15 p.m.

The company reserves the right to change steamers or their days of sailing.

W. PARRIS, Agent.
124 W. Second st. Los Angeles, Cal.

REDONDO RAILWAY—
—IN EFFECT—
5 A.M., MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1895.
Los Angeles depot, cor. Grand ave. and Jefferson st. Take Grand-ave. cable or Main-st. and Agricultural Park horse cars.

Leave Los Angeles for Redondo.		Leave Redondo for Los Angeles.
9:05 am	Daily	7:30 am
5:30 pm	"	4:00 pm
1:35 pm	Sundays only	11:30 am

For passenger and freight rates apply at depot, corner Grand ave. and Jefferson st.
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Los Angeles to Honolulu and return $125.
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B. DUNCAN--HIS SUIT

His Claim for $25,000 Against The Times.

The Case Hinging on the Definition of the Term "Erratic Bloviator."

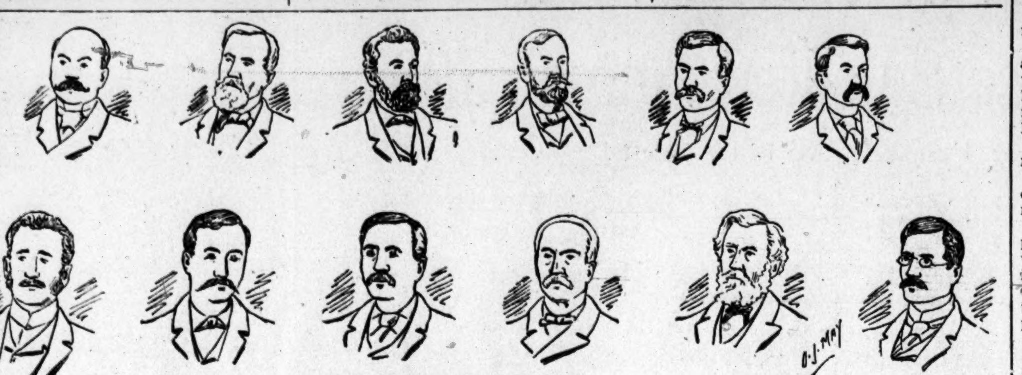
Plaintiff's Counsel Was Inclined to Concede His Client Being Erratic, but Plaintiff Refused to be So Considered.

The libel suit of Blanton Duncan against the Times-Mirror Company and H. G. Otis its president, came up for trial yesterday before Judge Waldo M. York in Department Three of the Superior Court.

The suit has been instituted to recover damages in the sum of $25,000 alleged to have been suffered by the plaintiff by reason of an editorial paragraph which appeared in The Times July 4, and which was as follows:

Another erratic bloviator who incited railroad men to violence on Monday and offered to champion their unlawful acts in the courts, received a straight hint from Judge Ross yesterday, when, upon applying for admission to practice in that court, he was told that the matter would be considered in his court, and that the Judge did not wish to have any incendiaries practicing in his court.

In making answer to the complaint of plaintiff no denial was made of the above paragraph having been published, but a general denial was entered of the interpretation placed upon it by Blanton Duncan, and also that he had suffered injury by its publication by the defendant company. It was also denied that the language used was ever understood by anybody to mean that B. Duncan associated with others in preaching anarchy or sedition, or that the article meant anything other than the ordinary signification of the words used; or that the publication was intended to expose B. Duncan to hatred, contempt or obloquy; or that it had a tendency to cause B. Duncan to be avoided or shunned; or that it injured him in his occupation if he had or has any; or that it connected him with the utterances of Ravlin, who was at that time using more or less inflammatory language.



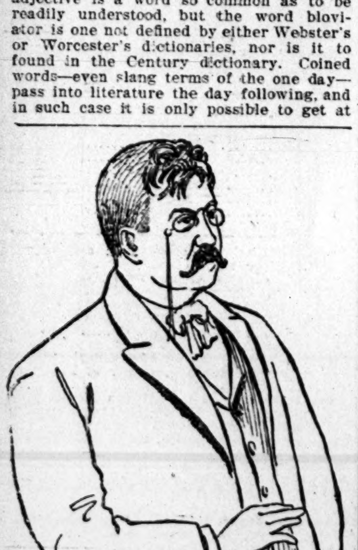
TWELVE GOOD MEN AND TRUE.

It was avowed, moreover, by the dedefendant company in making answer, that at the time of the publication of the alleged libelous words B. Duncan was in very truth an erratic bloviator, and he did as the defendant was informed and believed, incite railroad men to violence and offered to champion their unlawful acts in the courts. The defendant in the concluding paragraph of his answer, summarized the matter as follows:

Said defendant, for the purpose of conserving and guarding the best interests of the community and of said society, and to preserve peace and good order therein, and not otherwise, made said publication. And said defendant in said publication referred to the action of the court therein mentioned, that all ill-disposed persons and the vicious and turbulent might be deterred and prevented from disturbing the tranquility, order and well-being of the State, and such publication was so made for the public and common good, and without malice and for justifiable ends.

That was the exact status of the case when it was called for trial yesterday morning. The case is of more than ordinary interest for several reasons. From what transpired during the hearing yesterday, the issues have been narrowed down to a point, apparently, of grammatical interpretation.

After the submission of certain documentary evidence the plaintiff rested his case. Upon a motion being made for a non-suit by the defendant the court held that the words "erratic bloviator" were not privileged, and denied the motion. The adjective is a word so common as to be readily understood, but the word bloviator is one not defined by either Webster's or Worcester's dictionaries, nor is it to found in the Century dictionary. Coined words—even slang terms of the one day—pass into literature the day following, and in such case it is only possible to get at



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the true meaning of a word by finding its derivation. Many words having the prefix "blo" are taken from the old Saxon word from which is derived the common word blab—not a particularly polite word, but expressive of one who is too talkative. The word "viator" in Latin means a traveler or voyager, and, failing any better definition, a bloviator is one who by talking spreads abroad a knowledge of his travels or voyages. That B. Duncan has been a great traveler will probably be conceded by every one. He is a man of most recondite mind and of unquestioned ability in certain directions. If in his wide range of travel he has spurned the terrestrial and penetrated through the realms of space, giving the result of his scientific deduction to the world later, the failure of the ordinary mind to grasp his meaning may be a misfortune, it cannot be a fault.

The great Dan O'Connell is on record as having won a heavy bet by undertaking to silence the ugliest-tongued woman in Dublin at that time. She was ignorant, poor and kept an apple stand. With perfect politeness he got into conversation with her and with intention said something to irritate her. She responded warmly, upon which the Liberator called her a "parallelogram." She grew wrathy; he with flashing eyes called her an isosceles triangle. She replied she wasn't anything of the kind, but she collapsed when he heaped more supposed infamy on her head telling her that she was the hypothenuse of a right-angled triangle. The virago's tongue was tied, and the bet was won, simply because she did not understand the meaning of the terms used.

The connection between the above story and the case at bar is not so remote as the lapse of years might seem to indicate.

THE STRAW BOX AGAIN.

The several parties to the suit were in court well on time. B. Duncan appeared with the straw grip that is as well known about the Courthouse as the sturdy form of the owner. Albeit Anson Brunson, Esq., did not arrive in court until later in the day, he has conduct of the case for the plaintiff. Senator Stephen M. White of White & Monroe and Henry T. Gage, Esq., are counsel for the defendant company and Col. H. G. Otis.

Little time was consumed in getting together a jury. The plaintiff explained to the court his unfamiliarity with the practice of the court and from thence on Judge York prompted him and also kept tab on his peremptories and challenges for cause. The question put to each juror bore more particularly on whether he was acquainted with any one connected with the Times-Mirror Company, and had any business dealings with the defendant corporation. Counsel for the defense simply asked each juror if he belonged to the A.R.U. or any labor organization. By 11:30 the following jurors had been obtained and were duly sworn to try the cause:

Charles Easton, William Mester, Eli W. Schuler, Truman C. Narrimore, Benjamin F. Gardiner, Charles Shorey, G. T. Gordon, John Dietrick, J. L. Morrison, E. T. Kincaid, E. E. Ball and Stephen D. Thurman.

The plaintiff having read to the jury the pleadings in the case, Senator White read the answer filed, and then B. Duncan proceded to read the alleged libelous article from a copy of The Times. Senator White objected to this, claiming that the newspaper put forward did not contain the article as alleged in the pleadings. The objection was merely technical, however, for as Judge York almost immediately after pointed out, the defendant, by failing to deny the averments contained in the article complained of, left no issue so far at all. Plaintiff then sought to introduce as an exhibit in the case the record of the court proceedings as set forth in The Times of the same date as when the editorial appeared. The defense objected. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had charged him with being guilty of inciting to acts of violence and the court record showed what took place in the Federal Court when Judge Ross charged the grand jury. It was contended by the defense that in order to establish an allegation, such as had been made, evidence must be adduced other than the record of a charge delivered in court. The truth must be obtained outside that.

The case opened in a severely technical

SENATOR STEPHEN M. WHITE.

manner, objections being numerous and being of little interest to other than the legal mind. To use a sporting phrase, both sides were sparring for an opening, but time was called at 11:40 as no further progress could be made by plaintiff until his counsel arrived from San Bernardino.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

Upon reconvening at 2 o'clock B. Duncan asked the indulgence of the court for a few minutes as Attorney Brunson had arrived in the city and had telephoned he would be in court in a little while. At twenty minutes after the hour counsel came hurrying into the courtroom. A number of depositions were sought to be introduced by plaintiff, but an objection was raised by the defense on the ground that they had not been properly certified to; they had not been issued as required by the statute, nor was there any stipulation presented. The general objections having been overruled specific objections began so soon as Attorney Brunson began to read the deposition of the Kentucky witnesses. The plaintiff was put upon the witness stand to state whether, so far as he knew, all those witnesses, whose depositions were on hand, were residents in the State of Kentucky. He stated that he knew the witness W. L. Jackson, who was a circuit judge; John S. Cain, clerk of the Circuit Court at Louisville; E. T. Perkins, B. F. Bucknor, Paul H. Reid, E. Macpherson, Zack Phelps, E. Field, and others named, as all being resident in Kentucky. Under cross examination witness gave the date October, 1893, as the last time he saw these gentlemen, while on a trip to his old home.

Attorney Brunson again took up a deposition, and again there was a hitch. The deposing witness stated that he had known plaintiff for twenty years; his occupation was that of a lawyer; he was law-abiding and obeyed the mandates of the courts, etc. The defense objected to all this as not being responsive in any way to anything that had been brought out, and the objection was sustained.

"I think if Your Honor would look at the answer of witness," ventured to suggest plaintiff's counsel offering the deposition he had been reading from.

"No," replied Judge York, "I cannot permit it; no foundation has been laid for the introduction of such evidence."

There having been a little cross-fire between opposing counsel with regard to documents, wandering about, of the files, Attorney Brunson drew attention to the repudiated depositions by saying: "These belong to the files and I draw your attention to the fact that I returned them to the clerk."

"Are you glad to get rid of them?" queried Mr. Gage with a twinkle in his eyes.

"Yes, I've had enough of them," replied counsel in a sotto voce tone.

After a few moments' consultation with his client Attorney Brunson stated that the plaintiff rested his case.

MOTION FOR A NON-SUIT.

At once Senator White moved for a non-suit on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to sustain the allegations set forth in the complaint, in so far as referring to plaintiff they were not libelous on their face and none of the innuendoes had been established. Also because as appeared by the evidence the statements in the article complained of were proceedings of a court of record and had been reported in detail by the defendant and are therefore mere privileged communications. And furthermore no proof had been afforded that any of the allegations of the article were untrue, but so far as evidence had been introduced they were proved true. There was no evidence to show that any of the averments were false and there was no proof of any damage to plaintiff or of malice on the part of the defendant, either express or implied.

The court held that the phrase "erratic bloviator" was not privileged, and for that reason the motion would be denied.

JUDGE WALDO M. YORK.

Attorneys for the defense then opened their case.

Senator White introduced an article written by plaintiff and published in The Times on October, 1891, to sustain the allegation that B. Duncan was erratic. Attorney Brunson objected, but was overruled, and counsel proceeded to read a lengthy article bearing the caption, "Lessons of Geology." The plaintiff in it contended that we are living in the culminating days of prophecy. Starting off with the prophets and apostles, he nodded to the fathers of the primitive church and with a passing glance at some of the shining lights of the medieval age, came down to the present date and called upon the rocks to speak their message through him as their interpreter. The article contained apparently learned disquisitions on glaciation, the eccentricity of the earth's oscillation, the obliquy of perhilion and other subjects calculated to make the average mind discontented at not being elastic enough to think such big thoughts. The article covered a wide range of ground, as well as of time. It went back 30,000 years B. C., but didn't reach so far after.

The article took some little time to read and Senator White took a breathing spell while Mr. Gage offered in evidence and read to the jury the Mal d'Occhio article published by B. Duncan in his short-lived paper entitled the People's Union. The article in question appeared in the issue of August 3, 1894, and consisted of an extract from a long account of the blighting effect of B. Duncan's optics which appeared in The Times of October 27, 1891. The marvelous story was written by Mr. Woodward over the nom de plume of Jayhawker, and the circumstantial details were supplied to him by the hero of the story himself. B. Duncan, when he produced this article, or portions of it, prefaced it with an editorial paragraph in which its truth was vouched for, albeit the mere reproduction stamped it with his indorsement and approval. The curious extract was as follows.

THE MAL D'OCCHIO.

After the war the Colonel resumed his practice at the bar. In those days political disturbances were frequent in Kentucky, but the Colonel never carried arms, though he always had a body-servant near at hand with a couple of "navy sixes." But the people were onto him, and he was never called upon to use firearms. Those who opposed him soon learned why. In a little while an unjust judge decided a case against him. In two weeks that judge was resting beneath the daisies, but no one knew the cause of his sudden taking-off. A little later the opposing attorney laid him down quite sudden like, and died. Then the plaintiff in the case went to join his fathers over the mystic river, and the Supreme Court revised the decision of the unjust judge.

Very soon after this episode another suit was instituted by a bank against the Colonel. The judge of the lower court, who was also a member of the Granger party, decided in favor of the Colonel. The Appellate Court was about to confirm the decision when the Chief Justice took the case into his own hands and gave a verdict again the Colonel. In a few weeks that Chief Justice had joined the silent majority.

The Colonel then became the head of a Delaware corporation, but some one had the corporation declared bankrupt. The Colonel dropped a lot of money by the unjust decision of a judge. In a little while the judge was laid away with his ancestors, and afterward the business firm which brought the suit failed and the leading member of it died. Shortly after this a stockholder in the company with the Colonel accused the latter of defrauding

ANSON BRONSON, ESQ.
("My client finds fault with me.")

him, and the Colonel was arrested for debt and thrown into a dungeon in New York city. But a just judge promptly released him. Then the man who caused the arrest dropped dead on Wall street, and two weeks later his son, who had assisted in the arrest, blew out his own brains. The monotony of people dying who were litigating with him did not impress the Colonel until a friendly undertaker approached him one day with an offer of business connection. But he refused such a mercenary proposition. The Colonel went to Europe, and while absent his trusted business agent caused him to pay about $35,000 which he did not owe. The Colonel returned home to meet the agent, but before he got there the unfortunate man swallowed a fishbone, which caused his death. Then a brother of the deceased became executor of the estate, but refused to settle with the Colonel. A suit followed, and for four terms of court the case was continued because of the death of some member of the family, and finally the executor died of softening of the brain. After his death it was discovered that he was bankrupt. But he and his brothers left heirs, and, though they were not responsible at law, they settled with the Colonel.

The rest of the story is best told in the Colonel's own language, as follows:

"Then a chancellor decided a will case against me and died before the Appellate Court confirmed it. The judge of the Appellate Court who confirmed the opinion died soon afterward.

"Later began my litigation with the owners of a library lottery. There was calamity and death all along the line. An ex-Governor and three other lawyers who were against me died. The judge who decided against me was wrecked politically and afflictions fell upon his family. Then another judge decided a case against me and died within a few days, and hardly was he buried until another—Judge Elliott— decided another case against me, and died by Buford's hands.

"Then I went to Mississippi to cultivate cotton. A neighbor combined with his overseer and a grocery-keeper to run a road through my land, by open force, by order of the Board of Supervisors. I resisted and was arrested by a magistrate co-operating with them. In a week afterward the overseer died in a raging fever. The grocer died suddenly in a ten-minute attack two days after giving a deposition against me. The magistrate was seized with a slow disease and died within six months. The owner of the plantation, who had started the trouble, died of heart disease. Just before this a man entrusted with my plantation funds appropriated them to his own use. I sued him and obtained a judgment against him, but he died within the year. Over three years ago a lawyer in Kentucky began a suit against me. Before the suit was decided he died and his son went into bankruptcy. Less than a year ago I began suit against the Southern Pacific Company before the Interstate Commerce Commission. A part of the business was carried on by Mr. Tweed and a part by Judge J. C. Martin of Oakland. Judge Martin received a letter from me agreeing to take depositions and, before he could answer it, fell down and broke his right arm. On Saturday one of their attorneys in this city was to take the deposition of a witness against me, but five minutes before the hour to begin he was stricken down with a serious illness. Whether some more of the railroad magnates may die suddenly in consequence or a greater disaster happening to the railroad remains to be seen."

The correspondent who obtained the data from B. Duncan for this extraordinary tale of the malevolent fate that dogs the footsteps of those who go counter to his wishes, concludes the recital as follows:

The Colonel is still hale and hearty, and it is probable that he will not only attend the funerals of the railroad magnates, but may be the receiver of the bankrupt corporation.

ADMITS HE IS ERRATIC.

An effort was made to have this record of occultism barred out on the ground that it was published subsequent to the alleged libellous article complained of. Senator White maintained, however, that the time being so close it went to show no change in the mentality of the plaintiff. No change was to be presumed and it was relevant as showing his status during a reasonable time.

"Well, we'll admit he is erratic," suddenly interjected Attorney Brunson.

"In that case will you please take that admission down," said Senator White to the stenographer.

"I now renew my motion for a non-suit, if the court please."

Counsel was proceeding to again make a motion for a non-suit, but the plaintiff was at issue with his counsel. Both their heads were close together in close confabulation. Attorney Brunson stood up. His face wore a rather pained look.

"My client finds fault with me," he sorrowfully said, "I'll take that back."

And so the plaintiff, after being made erratic by consent of counsel, was made not erratic again.

After this interesting little episode opposing counsel bandied words over the various articles sought to be introduced in evidence, and Attorney Brunson asked that counsel on the other side to read off the titles of the articles they desired to present.

"Mal d'Occhio," read off Mr. Gage, "the Los Angeles earthquake both appearing in the People's Union of August 3, 1894, and one on Judge Brunson," adding facetiously, "I guess, Judge, you'd like to see it."

"We want no levity about it," interpolated the court and the tiny ebullition of fun subsided at once.

The plaintiff strongly objected to the Mal d'Occhio being admitted on the ground that a portion of it was an extract from The Times and had been written by Mr. Woodard. He said: "I don't vouch for the lies of Mr. Woodard."

INDORSED THE ARTICLE.

The objection availed nothing, for Senator White drew attention to the fact that in reproducing the article from The Times the plaintiff had borne testimony to its truth in an editorial preface.

The remainder of the afternoon was taken up in the rendering of a variety of articles, products of the plaintiff's prolific pen. They were all of a pseudo-scientific and prophetical character, and, in this

B. DUNCAN READS THE PLEADINGS TO THE JURY.

broad, essential feature, are known to the public by previous publication.

While Mr. Gage was reading one article to the jury bearing on Falb's theory regarding critical days, and the probability of a comet coming sailing along in 1899 and knocking the earth into the middle of next week, one of the jurors rose to his feet. It was T. C. Naramore. "I rise for instructions," he said: "I want to know what such wild-cat articles have to do with the case?"

Judge York tried to cut the juror short by saying instructions would be given to the jury later, but Mr. Naramore put his query all the same.

"They're offered on the point of 'erratic,'" said Mr. Gage to the juror.

"It's 'erratic bloviator,' Mr. Gage," corrected the plaintiff.

The court briefly put the issue to the jury and warned them not to give any expression of opinion until the proper time.

At 5 o'clock the court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock when the reading of more light literature will be resumed.

MR. BARNES OF OHIO.

A Bicycle Rider Setting Out on a Long Jaunt.

A. B. Barnes, bronzed and travel-worn, came into the city yesterday on his bicycle, having traveled part of the long journey mapped out for himself. He is a bicyclist from Toledo, O., bound on a tour around the world, intending to travel as much of the distance as passable on his wheel. He left Toledo October 27 and wheeled through the Southern States, coming to California along the Sunset route by way of San Antonio and El Paso.

He says that the wheeling on the railroad track this side of San Antonio is quite rough in places, and he was not favorably impressed with the Colorado Desert.

He says he is not racing against time or on any wager, but is simply going on the expedition on his own account. He rides (when he doesn't walk) a specially built bicycle weighing twenty-nine pounds and carries with him only eight pounds of baggage, with some repairs for his wheel. After visiting hereabout awhile he will wheel to San Francisco, whence he will cover a large portion of his travels by other conveyance, sailing direct for Australia. From that continent it is his intention, he says, to go through Asia and Europe and then back home, expecting to use up two years and a half in making the trip.

Mr. Barnes's presence in Redlands was noted in this paper last week. Since that time he has been visiting friends in this section.

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Removal Sale.

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Ladies' 50c Silk Hdkfs ... 25c

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Blowing in Money.

William Harper had in the neighborhood of $100 when he sallied forth to paint the town red yesterday morning. He had money to throw at the birds and the "jays" he shied it at did not mind it at all. When William reached the police station in the afternoon he had just $20.70 left with whoch to settle his account when he leaves the city bastile. Charles McCarty is a fellow prisoner of Harper's, and all because the latter was so free with his coin. Harper dropped a dollar which McCarty, who knows a good thing when he sees it, picked up. A lynx-eyed policeman saw him stow the cartwheel away in his jeans and because he refused to return it to its bibulous owner, the officer arrested both and had them locked up, the one for being drunk and the other for petty larceny.

An Omnibus Incident.

Passengers in a transfer 'bus, running from the Santa Fe to the Southern Pacific depot, had an unpleasant experience the other day, and one which the women in the vehicle, at least, will not soon forget. The bus was well filled with men, women and children, when two deputy sheriffs from San Bernardino thrust a brutal-looking prisoner, hand-cuffed and shackled, into the midst of them. It was Garcia, a convicted murderer, on his way to San Quentin, to be hanged. The officials in charge of him are roundly condemned for inflicting his disagreeable company on the passengers, whose sensibilities were shocked by the spectacle of the ferocious criminal sandwiched between them and glowering at all in the vehicle like a wild beast.

East Side Burglary.

Last evening while Rev. Mr. Stirling of No. 155 North Mitchell street, East Los Angeles, was attending church, a burglar entered his house and ransacked it, stealing a quantity of valutbles, including clothing and jewelry.

Assemblyman Bulla Ill.

Assemblyman Robert N. Bulla has returned home from Sacramento, but is confined to his bed with illness. He is completely exhausted, and by orders of his physician can see no one at present. He caught a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia.

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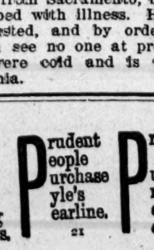

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWS

PASADENA.

MACCABEE KNIGHTS GATHERING AT THE OPERAHOUSE.

The Fourth of the Lenten Series is Devoted to a Paper on "Social Customs"—Other Local Doings.

PASADENA, March 21.—(Special Correspondence.) At the operahouse Wednesday evening a large and enthusiastic gathering of the Knights Maccabees, of the local and visiting order, listened with profound attention to the able lecture given by the Supreme Commander of the Knights Maccabees of the world.

The theater was handsomely decorated with flowers and palms, and there were a number of ladies in the audience. Commander Markey devoted the larger part of his address to the consideration of the aims and objects of the order, its benefits and the fraternal spirit which such an organization engenders. He related at some length the history of similar organizations in this country, and gave statistics of their growth and present membership. The Knights Maccabees, according to the statement of the commander, is the youngest of the beneficiary orders and though organized only fourteen years ago, has at the present time 4000 tents in a flourishing condition, with a membership of 181,000. The families of the members are provided in time of sickness and financial distress against want, and the benefits are so regulated that the dues are said to be light. Commander Markey alluded to the theory which is held by many persons that beneficiary orders are antagonistic to regularly organized insurance companies, and stated that this was erroneous, for he declared that the fraternal orders were what their name indicated, and that their benefits were enjoyed by the members themselves, and did not come after the were beyond the pale of enjoyments. Commander Markey remained in town over night, and today made the trip to Echo Mountain. A large number of the local Maccabees went to Long Beach Wednesday, to take part in the festivities there, and all expressed themselves as having had a "glorious day." Lowinsky's Orchestra furnished the music for the evening's entertainment, and J. H. Plant gave recitations.

THE LENTEN SERIES.

At La Solana this morning, Margaret Collier Graham read an exceedingly interesting paper upon "Social Customs," to which an interested audience of ladies listened with evident delight at the many clever points made by the lecturer.

Beginning with the distinction between etiquette and love of our fellow-man, Mrs. Graham declared that there was about as much relation between the two as there was between the church and the steeple, and so far from reviling the social customs that obtain, she said, in substance, that the best of them were the crystallized common sense of society, and that those who protest against the social form, are acknowledging their own share in the world's immorality. Etiquette, like garments, should be tried, and those found to "fit" should be adopted, while others should be cast aside, no matter how fashionable they were. Speaking ofthe prevailing tendency of women to study whist and other kindred games, in order that they might become proficient, Mrs. Graham alluded to the custom of prize-giving at entertainments where such games were the chief feature, and deprecated the tendency to make hospitality mercenary. It was refreshing to hear a really womanly woman expose the foibles of the sex with a tender and kindly touch, with a loving appreciation of true womanhood, and its proper sphere of action. This Mrs. Graham did, and among other of the social customs of the sex, she directed a bit of quiet sarcasm at the women who rise early, cook breakfast, wash the dishes and attend to the multitudinous duties of a housekeeper, then hurry off to attend the meeting of a committee for the alleviation of the woes of the working woman. Among the many apt illustrations of how well intentioned women of wealth attempt to lighten the burdens of the poor, she instanced the case of a New York visiting committee, who visited the houses of the wives of workingmen, and asked them all sorts of questions, about the temperance, income and general character of their spouses. The workingmen's wives then organized, and in visiting their wealthy callers, put to them exactly the same questions, with results quite unfavorable to a fraternal spirit. The lecture throughout was excellent and justified the high reputation which Mrs. Graham has achieved.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Mrs. Ellen B. Farr's exhibition of paintings today at Hotel Green, was a creditable showing of skill and industry, and the list of subjects treated was varied. Fishes from Catalina, pepper berries from Pasadena, poppies from the meadows, violets and all the other floral beauties of this vicinity were well represented, and a painting showing characteristic Indian baskets, attracted much attention.

In the parlors of the First Congregational Church Friday evening, the ladies will serve doughnuts and coffee in "ye old-time style," and the Pomona College Glee Club will discourse their melodies to the congregation and to all visitors who happen to drop in to enjoy the entertainment provided for them by the ladies of the church.

Francis L. Robbins of Pittsburgh, Pa., has purchased through the agency of E. H. Lockwood, the property known as Footehill, owned by Col. A. H. Sellers of Chicago. It comprises between four and five acres, and is at the west end of Columbia street. The price paid was $18,000.

Miss Edyth Chapman, the graceful and pleasing leading lady of the Warde-James Company, was in Pasadena today, visiting her old friends, of whom she has many here. Miss Chapman has not been in her usual health since coming West, but trusts to the beneficial influence of the climate.

A letter just received from Will S. Monroe, dated at Carlsruhe, Germany, tells of his health and happiness. Mr. Monroe was en route for Paris, where he will stay for some months, and will then return to Jena.

Prof. Graham, superintendent of the Pasadena schools, reports an addition to the school census of the future, in the advent of a little daughter this afternoon. Mother and child are doing well.

Senator Simpson and wife arrived in Pasadena Thursday evening from San Francisco, where the Senator has been through the session, attending to affairs of state.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and a large party of visitors from Pomona were shown about the grounds and buildings of the Throop Institute today.

Prof. Charles Konou lectured Thursday night in the vestry of the Universalist Church upon the "Psychology of Sloyd."

Mrs. J. R. Kershaw of Denver is visiting Mrs. W. S. Kyle on South Marengo avenue.

HOTEL GREEN NOTES.

Mrs. Col. A. H. Sellers gave a violet luncheon to a party of ten ladies at Hotel Green today. The menu was printed on violet satin ribbon, the decorations of the table were maiden-hair ferns and violets, and by the side of each plate was a bunch of the delicate blossoms, daintily arranged. The plate cards were quaint and fantastic caricatures of vegetable life, executed by T. Aoki, the Japanese artist. The guests were Mrs. Andrew McNally, Mrs. A. A. Libby, Mrs. D. B. Robinson, Miss Mabel Libby, Mrs. Dr. Updegraff, Mrs. Martin Ryerson, Mrs. R. T. Crane of Chicago, Mrs. William S. Irelan of Baltimore. Mrs. H. C. Durand was prevented at the last moment from attending by the receipt of the news of the dangerous illness of a relative in the East.

D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Knights of Maccabees, and his wife, are registered at the hotel.

S. M. Green and wife and Erwin Forrester of Milwaukee are registered at the hotel; and Mrs. J. I. Case, wife of J. I. Case of plow and threshing-machine fame, who is also the owner of the famous trotter, J. I. C., are at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, Miss Grace Fuller and Mrs. H. F. Black, who left a few weeks ago to visit points of interest in Lower California, have returned to the Green.

Among the recent arrivals are the Marie Burroughs party, consisting of Miss Burroughs, Louis Masson, Miss Marion Abbott, Miss Kate Lester and Theodore Brown, all of New York; James Marsh, Stockton; James M. Marsh, Lynn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Metschmeyer, Chicago; George Good, Portland, Or.; Elmore Harris and B. S. Harris, Toronto, Canada; Mrs. P. A. Herdenburg, St. Paul.

RAYMOND NOTES.

Fred A. Baker, a prominent lawyer of Detroit, and his wife, are guests at the Raymond.

Robert C. Ogden of Philadelphia, a partner of John Wanamaker, and a shining light in Presbyterian circles, and his wife, are sojourning here.

Otis Shepard, a large lumber dealer of Boston, and his daughter, Miss Emily B. Shepard, are making a short stay here.

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, the one-armed hero of Gettysburgh, and his brother, Brig.-Gen. C. H. Howard, were noticeable figures in the dining-room Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Wilhelm of Reading, Pa., entertained at dinner at the Raymond last evening her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Libby, Jr., of Chicago and her husband.

C. H. Cottrell of Westerly, R. I., of printing press fame, and his mother, Mrs. C. B. Cottrell, and sister, Miss Cottrell, are among recent arrivals.

Mrs. A. E. Clark of Minneapolis, wife of the attorney of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, and her daughter, Miss Ray Estelle Clarke, are making the Raymond their home for a season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Putnam of Pasadena were the guests at lunch today of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ogden, of Philadelphia.

BALMORAL ARRIVALS.

Among the recent arrivals at Hotel Balmoral are the following: H. S. Howard and Miss Bessie Howard, Burlington, Vt.; Theodore Gassett, Lafayette, Ind.; Miss Mary Gray and Miss Gracie Gray, Portland, Me.; W. L. Woodward, Lordsburg, Va.; J. W. Murphy and J. M. Wilson, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. T. S. Coddington and Mrs. R. S. Coddington, Lincoln, Ill.; J. G. Schult, Wadhams Grove, Ill.; E. K. Leavitt and J. Q. A. Henry, San Francisco.

ECHO MOUNTAIN NOTES.

Two hundred and eighty persons ascended the incline Wednesday, among them being a party of ninety-three persons from Pomona, chaperoned by H. H. Vincent of that place. A large number of the guests gazed for the first time upon the valley from this eminence. Many of them obtained saddle animals and proceeded to the summit of Mt. Lowe. Among those from other States who registered at the hotel today were: J. H. Johnson, New York; J. B. Gould, West Virginia; Theodore Gasch, Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Miss Susie Pitcairn, Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Miss Lillian Taylor, Mrs. E. A. Ford, Miss Blanche Street and B. F. Drake, M. D., all of Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. W. Best and wife, Jonathan Gorman and wife, Miss Cyreen Gorman, George Mathew, Miss M. Leonard C. F. Nieb, all from the metropolis of Chicago: D. J. Allen, Lawnus, Iowa; A. L. Bradbury, Markesan, Wis.; George C. Ewing, Boston, Mass.; H. J. Ketman, Humboldt, Iowa; Miss K. Chambers and Mrs. Edwin M. Jackson, George R. Hulburt, Ouray, Colo.; Col. and Mrs. W. H. Ness, Port-au-Pique, and Laura E. Tucker, Pawsboro, of the province of Nova Scotia; Dixie H. Ross, Victoria, B. C.; L. F. Ross and wife, and Mrs. Anna Young, Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. J. L. Rice and Mrs. M. L. Sumner, New Haven, Ct.; D. B. Markey and wife, Port Huron, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hoyt and son, Kenosha, Wis.; Mrs. Agnes Bump, Rock Island, Ill.; E. Gould, England; J. B. Fitch and wife, Skaneateles, N. Y.; W. H. Tripp, Duluth, Minn.; J. W. Blauer, Switzerland; E. S. Gillett and J. M. Gillett, Preston, Iowa.

Dimond's Orchestra was present and discoursed choice selections of music, much to the delight of all. Taking it all in all Thursday was a red-letter day on Echo Mountain. H

POMONA.

POMONA, March 21.—(Special Correspondence.) There were about seventy-eight in the party that left Pomona this morning for the ascent of Echo Mountain. They were joined by some ten or fifteen more at North Pomona, to say nothing of the number that intended to join the party at Lordsburg and San Dimas.

It is now stated that the party who purchased the north half of the J. W. Brooks Block has also a ninety-days' option on the south half, the same party being interested in the late deal by which the motor line and its appurtenances changed hands.

Among the arrivals from the East last night were: Mrs. Ellen McCullough and daughter Lillie from Newberg, Iowa. The trip was made in four days. Mrs. McCullough is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of this city, whom she will visit for several weeks.

Miss Emma K. Guild will read "My Triumph," by Whittier, at the closing lecture of the series being delivered in the Unitarian Church.

Two or three wheelmen speak of taking in Los Angeles Saturday, making the trip on their bicycles, attending the theater and returning Sunday.

Pomona is great on wheels, anyway, as many as nine having been sold in one day.

The local shippers say that the movement of carload lots of oranges is still very slow.

Rev. E. R. Bennett of the Baptist Church is to have presented at his birthday entertainment this afternoon fifteen members of his congregation whose ages in the aggregate will exceed twelve hundred years.

ONTARIO.

ONTARIO, March 21.—(Special Correspondence.) A number of Los Angeles men have leased the right of the North Ontario Garten Gold Cure Company and will reopen the gold cure establishment there. While the institution was in operation before about seventy patients were treated.

Judge Knoles of San Diego, a former resident of Ontario, has been appointed court commissioner by President Cleveland.

Thomas Bronscombe, an ex-resident of Ontario, will represent Pomona College in the Southern California intercollegiate oratorical contest. The preliminary contest was held this week and Mr. Bronscombe led his asosciates by a large majority.

Married—By Justice Hardy of Ontario, Robert Chappel and Georgianna Taylor, both of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parker and Miss Kate Parker left on Wednesday morning for Missouri, where they will make their future home.

ORANGE COUNTY.

THE STREET PAVEMENT QUESTION STILL PARAMOUNT.

Close of the Epworth League Convention—The "Problem of Wealth" and "Our Duties to the Poor"—Skeletons.

SANTA ANA, March 21.—(Special Correspondence.) From present indications there will be some spirited competition in the bidding for the work of laying the new pavements in this city.

Some weeks ago it was decided by the property-owners of two blocks to have porphyry rock pavements in front of their places of business, but the action of the residents of the West End in letting the contract privately for an asphaltum pavement to J. A. Fairchild of Los Angeles, has stirred the East-enders up to such a pitch that there is a strong probability now that they will rescind their former action and go the West-enders one better by putting in an asphaltum pavement with a six-inch concrete foundation, the foundation of the pavement for the West End in the plans and specifications being only four inches in depth. However this may be, the spirit of rivalry is now on between the residents of the East and West End of the city, and who knows but what Santa Ana may yet have a street paved with gold.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The last sessions of the Epworth League convention were the most interesting. At 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Miss Hattie Dana led the devotional service. Rev. Isaac Jewell of Perris took the place of the presiding elder, Rev. E. S. Caswell, who was sick, and addressed the audience on "The Mission of the Epworth League." The presiding officer, Dr. Wright, conducted a most impressive and profitable consecration service at 9 p.m.

Rev. E. Hoskyn had charge of the 8:15 o'clock devotional service Wednesday morning, after which the following district officers were elected by ballot: Mr. Pierson of Redlands, president; Miss Nannie McQuown of Coronado, first vice-president; Mr. Pierce of Artesia, second vice-president; Miss Sloan of San Bernardino, secretary; O. P. Burdg of Riverside, treasurer; Rev. W. A. Wright, Rev. C. A. Westenburg and Rev. E. S. Caswell, Executive Committee. Rev. W. A. Wright and B. F. Taylor were elected delegates to the general conference district convention in March. Miss Abbie Gates and J. M. Clark were elected alternates.

The closing hours of the convention were devoted to verbal reports from the different leagues represented. The corresponding secretary reported that there were thirty-eight senior leagues in the district with a membership of about 1500 good, willing workers, and nineteen junior leagues also with a good membership.

The convention closed at 11 o'clock with the benediction.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The Anaheim Union Water Company has filed a complaint in the Superior Court against Ramona y de Yorba et al., asking that certain strips of land sought to be taken by plaintiff for flumes and ditches, be condemned, and that all assessments for damages, to which said defendants may be entitled, be assessed in the manner prescribed by law.

(Anaheim Gazette:) A man plowing in the fields about a quarter of a mile west of the old Coyote House on Saturday is reported to have unearthed a bed of fifteen human skeletons. It is supposed the place was an ancient burying ground, and that the skeletons are those of Indians who lived at the hacienda in the early days.

The Monday Club met Wednesday evening at the usual place and listened to the reading of an interesting paper by Rev. J. H. Cooper on the "Problem of Wealth." The next meeting will be on Tuesday evening of next week, when R. A. S. Wade will expatiate on "Our Duties to the Poor."

M. J. Bundy had a curiosity at his store today in the shape of a plump downy Wyandotte chick, just hatched, without eyes or comb. The little fellow was otherwise perfect and seemed as happy as any other of his little playmates.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian Church of this city will tender their new pastor, Rev Mr. Hall, a reception tomorrow (Friday) evening at the residence of Royal Freeman on F street.

Howard Keyser, superintendent of the Sunset Telephone Company at Los Angeles, was in Santa Ana today, looking after the company's interests in this city.

Supreme Commander Markey of the Maccabees will speak in Spurgeon's Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Hon. Charles S. McKelvey, Orange county's representative in the Assembly, returned today from Sacramento, glad to get back to Orange county.

John Baker returned Wednesday from a business and pleasure trip of several months in the East. He says California is good enough for him.

A man named Burlington, who resides at Westminster, this county, has invented a ditch-digger. He will apply for a patent on it.

The members of the Presbyterian Church gave a spider-web social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway Wednesday evening.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Some Information on the Pertinent Water Question.

SAN DIEGO, March 21.—(Special Correspondence.) Engineer Julius M. Howells of the Consolidated Water Company desires to convey the impression that the Mountain Stream Water Company, which proposes irrigating 43,000 acres of the Linda Vista district, is not connected with the Flume Company. In name it is not so connected, but in fact, it is controlled by the Flume people. San Diegans do not care who backs the Mountain Stream Company. What they want is plentiful water at a reasonable price. They want the Linda Vista district and other districts developed, but they do not want this city to burden itself with a big debt for the purpose of carrying on a county irrigation business. Private enterprise ought to, and, it is believed, will, do that without aid from this city. If the irrigation of lands would be of profit to the city it ought certainly to be of profit to private corporations. People are tired of hearing Babcock, Sefton and other water promoters whine and "yawp" in public about the needs of the people. The people know what they need. They don't propose, if they can help it, to turn over hundreds of thousands of dollars to water schemers merely for lining the pockets of these schemers. If irrigation is demanded, irrigation companies will jump at the chance to fill the demand and not ask any subsidy from the people. A water system must stand on its own bottom and not expect to get its sustenance from the taxpayers. San Diego city now gets a bountiful water supply. This supply has, and is, being increased. The city isn't thirsty. Therefore why spend $1,400,000 for water not needed? Private enterprise should irrigate the back country. That is what the laws of California provide for.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins is expected at Hotel del Coronado next Monday.

Col. R. H. Warfield, proprietor of the California Hotel of San Francisco, is a guest of proprietor A. E. Nutt of Hotel Florence.

Judge Puterbaugh has committed E. Carniato to jail pending the sailing of British ship Colony. The prisoner is an imbecile Italian which the John Bull vessel attempted to foist on San Diego county. The customs officers insisted on his deportation.

C. B. Richards and Mrs. Watts have begun foreclosure proceedings against Thomas J. Daley for $6500 loaned on Florence Heights property.

The Rev. P. E. Kipp, who came here on trial a few months ago from Cleveland, O., has been called by the First Presbyterian Church. He is an energetic church worker.

The local paper which has of late been running down San Diego vigorously because of the disappointed, selfish hopes of its "boss," now says that it is opposed to "mossbacks" only. The current belief is that it should devote its opposition to the moss on its own back and cease telling lies about San Diego.

Steamer Excelsior has arrived with a cargo of salt for Shaffer Bros. A cargo of Oregon pine for the U. S. Grant building has arrived on the schooner Letitia.

Mrs. Perrine, the mother of Mrs. Cleveland, is at Hotel del Coronado.

A 250-pound jew-fish was captured at La Jolla on Sunday. The Pacific Beach road is carrying many tourists to that delightful seaside and fishing resort.

O. J. Staugh, capitalist, denies the published story that he proposes leaving San Diego on account of water. He says that it would require something stronger than water to tempt him away from the delightful climate and other comforts of this city.

As reported in The Times weeks ago Engineer Howells of the Consolidated Water Company says that electricity will be supplied to San Diego for all mechanical purposes. The first installation will be of 2000-horse power and arrangements will be made for further development as demands for the power increase.

Joseph Nickerson of Lemon Grove has bought a thirty-five-acre alfalfa ranch in Sweetwater Valley.

The Sweetwater dam will be raised five feet by the San Francisco contractors, Keating, Leonard and Ransom. This will increase the present storage capacity of 6,000,000,000 gallons fully 20 per cent.

SANTA MONICA.

Chamber of Commerce Officers—Town and Wharf Notes.

SANTA MONICA, March 21.—(Special Correspondence.) The Chamber of Commerce, in order to leave no question as to the legality of its choice of officers, held an election Thursday afternoon at which the following were chosen: Robert F. Jones, president; F. L. Simons, first vice-president; H. W. Keller, second vice-president; M. H. Kimball, treasurer. Directors, Roy Jones, J. B. Proctor, A. Mooser, E. B. Woodworth, T. H. Wells, Walter S. Schee, J. J. Carrillo, H. H. Hamilton, Robert Eckert, G. B. Dexter, W. T. Gillis and N. A. Roth.

The late provision of law, passed during the closing hours of the Legislature, relative to liquor sales within certain limits surrounding the Soldiers' Home, has closer application to Santa Monica than might at first glance be noted. The limit is two miles, and by survey this brings the prohibition to cover all the territory between Tenth street in town and the home grounds. It also takes with it the territory of the Blazing Stump, the worst of the dives that have heretofore been planted within walking distance of the home, and will, in fact, make quite a strip of Los Angeles county territory as prohibitory in the matter of intoxicating liquors, as the most ardent advocate of such measures could wish.

There is a lull in shipping matters at the wharf. All the freight boats have finished discharging and cleared for other waters, and, except the emptying of the coal bunkers and the regular trade by passenger boats, quiet reigns for the time being. The hustle will soon begin again, for the collier Peter Jebsen will arrive on the 26th and other traffic will be resumed presently. The late run of work on the wharf has been the longest continuous engagement for the men since the wharf was constructed.

About seventy-five Maccabees and their friends took advantage of the train accommodations on Wednesday and visited Long Beach. Quite a number of people also took advantage of the evening train and saw Warde and James, and Lindsley, whose Mark Antony gave him a place in the Santa Monica heart, at their Los Angeles engagement.

John M. Johnston left on Thursday for the East to look after business matters unconcluded when he came here some weeks since to spend the winter. He capitulated to the extent of buying a home for himself here.

Andrew Keating has purchased for $3000 the three lots on Second street, next to the Salvation Army barracks.

The annual meeting of the Fire Company occurs on Friday evening at the engine house.

N. A. Roth will leave for San Francisco on Friday to be gone for two or three weeks.

RIVERSIDE.

Longfellow Day—Orange Shipments Up to Date.

RIVERSIDE, March 21.—(Special Correspondence.) At a meeting of the East-side Horticultural Society held lately, a discussion came up over antecedents, and it was unfolded that there were two persons present, Mrs. James G. Kyle and R. Hulburt, who were direct descendants of the Mayflower party, the former being of the John Alden branch, and the latter of that of Capt. Miles Standish.

L. P. Mitchell of Rockford, Ill., has arrived in Riverside to spend the spring months for his health. He is a newspaper man, a printer and a writer. Mr. Mitchell is a relative of Mrs. Harvey, who has large interests here, and who always spends her winters in Riverside.

Longfellow day will be observed by a special programme of exercises at the Fourteenth-street school, seventh and eighth grades, Friday afternoon, begining at 1 o'clock. Miss Annie L. Holmes, teacher in charge.

The G.A.R. people and the ladies of the Relief Corps are making great calculations on having a good time next Monday evening, when Gen. A. B. Campbell of Los Angeles will visit this city. The Y.M.C.A. Hall has been secured in which Gen. Campbell will deliver a lecture on Grand Army matters.

The street letter-boxes are being painted by Postmaster Abbott, and not the town.

The members of Ungava Chapter, O.E.S., will meet at Masonic Hall Friday evening instead of at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Jarvis, as previously announced.

Some of the subjects chosen by the speakers at the coming county institute are out of the ordinary. Dr. Jordon's, "The Mission of the Fool-killer;" John Dickinson's, "Life, from Stone to Man;" Prof. Kirk's, "Fads and Anti-fads," and Dr. Angell's, "Modern Witchcraft."

Assemblyman Freeman's wife is reported dangerously ill at Sacramento. Her physicians are very doubtful of her recovery.

The orange shipments from Riverside for the week ending Wednesday, March 20, amount to 14,943 boxes, or fifty-two and a fraction carloads. The total shipments to date for the season are 231,055 boxes, or 818 carloads. It is estimated that a little over one-fourth of the crop has been marketed.

THE Nadeau cafe serves a 50c dinner including a bottle of Zinfandel, Riesling or beer.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

A COMEDY THAT MIGHT HAVE ENDED IN TRAGEDY.

Handsome Depot—New Church—Mechanics' Liens on the Nevada Southern Railway—A Bicycle Road.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 21.—(Special Correspondence.) San Bernardino came near being the scene of another tragedy yesterday. An Italian namd Jack Delise Puccini, claiming to hail from Fresno, put in an appearance yesterday noon at the City Hall and asked for a policeman. He was turned over to Officer Corbett, whom he requested to escort him to a house near the Santa Fe depot where, he said, he wanted to say just two words to a woman. The officer, fearing some trouble, asked him if he had any fire-arms, but receiving an answer in the negative, they proceeded on their way. As they were walking along opposite the postoffice a revolver fell from Puccini's pocket to the sidewalk. The officer at once right-about faced and escorted his companion to the City Jail where, with many remonstrances a good deal of trouble, and the aid of several officers, he was searched. They found on his person several purses containing $806.75, a two-edged dagger and the gun, which was a 44-calibre, double-action revolver.

His story, when told, was that he had lived in Fresno several years with the woman whom he intended to honor with a call, but that three months ago she left him and ran away with another Italian named Paul Lucie. He had traced them to this place, where they were living together and Lucie was working for the Santa Fe Company. He came to town Wednesday and at once sought them out, trying to persuade the woman to return with him. She refused and a stormy interview ensued. On leaving he told her she must return with him or one of them would be put under the sod. Lucie and the woman were sent for, and on their arrival the three were left to try and settle the affair. For two hours Puccini and the woman talked, but he pleaded in vain; she would not go with him. Fnally they separated and Puccini came to Marshal Ralphs for his belongings. The money was returned but not the fire-arm. He left with the remark that money would buy another, but the officers have an eye on him and propose to see that there is no trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Steele and Miss Steele of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Will Evans of Chicago, Mrs. W. S. Boggs and Mr. Roberts were the names of the party that started from the Steward yesterday morning in a four-in-hand. Their destination was Squirrel Inn, where they reported finding two feet of snow.

Mrs. M. E. Whittaker, who has been spending the winter here, left for her home in Sioux City, Iowa, today.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Baylis and children left yesterday for Palm Springs for a short visit.

A LEGAL POINT.

In the case of Juan Ferra, as an accomplice of Garcia in the murder of Guilminot, his attorney, J. P. Hight, this afternoon made the claim that the grand jury which indicted him was illegal and could not bring in a true bill against him. The grounds for this claim are that when the grand jury was impanelled there were, in the first drawing, only sixteen names secured, and in ordering three more names to be taken they were secured under sec. 227, when they should have been secured under 225 and 226. Also the order made out for them, although headed "grand jurors," calls them "trial jurors" all through the body of the instrument. The point seems to be well taken, but whether Judge Campbell will feel like taking the responsibility, upon a technicality, of declaring the grand jury illegal and all their actions null and void, is the question which will be decided tomorrow, when the case comes up again, it being remanded to allow the District Attorney to look up the law on the other side of the question. If the point is sustained it will create a decided sensation and undo much of the work of the courts already accomplished, even bringing Emelio Garcia, who is to be hanged June 5, back for a new trial. It will also relieve the feelings of many who are now under indictment.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Mechanics' liens have been filed with the Recorder the past two days, amounting to $100,000, against the Nevada Southern Railroad, that will be apt to tie the road up and pass it over into other hands. It is muscle against money, mechanics' liens against the claims of the financial backers of the concern, and as muscle, in such cases, always takes precedence, there is a good probability that the workmen will get a goodly share of what is due them and the moneyed men will lose about all that is due them. There is a possibility that the Santa Fe, or some other corporation, will take in the road and all its appurtenances at a very low figure.

The Southern Pacific Company, which owns and operates the Redlands motor, will change the route, shortening the distance two or three miles, and at the same time will probably make it the regular gauge, to connect with their Riverside motor line and their main line at Colton, making it possible, if desired, to run regular cars from the main line over the whole motor system, and forming a loop line to Redlands, in connection with their present Crafton line from Los Angeles.

Eugene Weston, who may well be called the founder and father of Bloomington, has gone to Los Angeles today, to consult with architects for changes in the plans of a Congregational church, to be built at that place, for which the foundation is already laid. The original plans were not handsome enough, and they are to be improved and a church erected in the old colonial style of architecture that will be an ornament to the place.

The bicycle road that is to run from Santa Monica to this city, taking in en route Los Angeles and a few other small towns, does not seem to create the enthusiasm here it should. Perhaps the promised time its trains will make, only 100 miles per hour, is too slow, considering the fact that a balloon line is talked of from here to Los Angeles, by which the entire run will be done in fifteen to twenty minutes.

Bloomington, on the Southern Pacific, just west of here, is to have the handsomest depot on the line, built of stone in the old colonial style, the material to be furnished by the citizens and the company to build it. The stone is already secured, and it will not be long before work is commenced on the building.

Hon. Byron Waters, who has been engaged in legal business at San Francisco for several weeks, returned home last night, to be on hand for the Katie Barnes poisoning case, of which he is principal counsel for the defense.

W. A. Spalding, State Building and Loan Commissioner, was in the city yesterday examining the savings and loan societies of this city.

Mrs. Charles Myer and son left this morning, via the Santa Fe, on a visit to their old home in Fredonia, Wis.

W. A. Harris of Los Angeles, who has been in attendance in the courts here as counsel, leaves for home tonight.

James Fleming, wife and daughter, left today on a visit to San Diego.

S. C. Kemp has been appointed deputy assessor of Etiwanda district.

A marriage license has been issued to Robert I. Chappelle, aged 49, and Georgianna Taylor, aged 39; both residents of Los Angeles.

C. Gentry of Etiwanda is planting 1500 peach trees on his ranch.

REDLANDS.

REDLANDS, March 21.—(Special Correspondence.) At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday evening a committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of purchasing 1500 copies of a descriptive pamphlet, which is being gotten up by W. M. Tisdale. The estimated cost is $150.

It was decided to have Redlands represented in La Fiesta, Los Angeles.

About seventy-five excursionists arrived in Redlands this morning from Los Angeles and visited Smiley Heights in tally-hoes. They lunched at Hotel Windsor and the Baker House, returning to Los Angeles this afternoon.

For attempting to evade fare on the Southern Pacific this morning, Thomas McDowell, Fred Williams and Charles Kelley were sent up for five days each by Judge Baker.

O. J. Barrett was arraigned this morning before Judge Camp for violating the city ordinance relating to the payment of business license tax. He pleaded not pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for 9 o'clock a.m. Monday, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dyer of Pasadena are visiting at the home of A. M. Phelps.

The City Trustees were in session Wednesday night long enough to take an adjournment to Saturday night, when the bids for building the flume to convey water to Old San Bernardino will be opened.

The demand for more school facilities for Redlands is becoming apparent every day. It has been suggested that a schoolhouse should be located on San Mateo street to accommodate the scholars in the western part of town, and one on Somers street to accommodate the East Redlands pupils.

SANTA BARBARA.

August Tischbein Found Guilty—Improving the Public Plaza.

SANTA BARBARA, March 21.—(Special Correspondence.) The new ice company, which will have to fill its large tank with sea water, asked permission to use the city fire engine and hose for this purpose, offering to pay for the privilege. The petition was granted.

A resolution was passed to improve the grounds of the public plaza, the work to be done under the supervision of H. B. Brastow and the amount to be expended being limited to $1200.

It is telephoned from Lompoc that Henry Linder, a wealthy resident there, dropped dead this morning. Cause is not stated. Linder was indicted for incest with his niece, and his trial was to come off April 2. The evidence against him was conclusive.

At the second trial of August Tischbein just closed, the jury found the defendant guilty. He will be sentenced on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David James King of New York, L. P. McDaffie of Kalamazoo, Mich., C. O. Scott of San Francisco, Mrs. P C. Severance, Miss Severance, Master W. R. Severance and Miss Patton of Boston, William Metcalf, Mrs. Metcalf, the Misses E. M. and E. K. and C. D. Metcalf and Mrs. J. C. Chalfant of Pittsburgh, are among the Arlighton's latest arrivals

Smuggled Morphine.

While the case of the people vs. Ernst, charged with vagrancy, was being tried in Justice Owens's court yesterday afternoon, Detective Auble noticed a spectator, Irwin Linsen, a tinhorn gambler, hand a small package to the defendant. The detective made a grab at the prisoner's left hand into which he had received it, but Ernst deftly shifted it to his right hand and into the pocket of his trousers. Auble, however, made him disgorge and it proved to be a box of morphine. Linsen made for the door as soon as he had delivered the "dope" to his pal, but was caught by Detective Hawley and locked up on the charge of contempt of court. Ernst, who professes to be employed in the manufacture and sale of a medicine of which he is the patentee, was convicted of vagrancy and given a sentence of thirty days. He has done time before for the same offense.

Broke His Arm.

William Milne, residing on Boyle street, tripped on a street-car switch on Main street yesterday, falling heavily on his side and sustaining a painful compound fracture of the left forearm. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Police Surgeon Bryant set the broken bones, after which the injured man was sent home.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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There are no stoves on the market that approach these. They are the best made, the strongest heating, the most perfect working stoves of their class ever produced, giving the best and purest combustion it is possible to secure in a stove of this kind. The evaporation of the water in the reservoir, located within the burner, creates a mild and healthful atmosphere in the room. One wick will last a whole season. They are graceful and symmetrical and are real stoves. See them at the W. C. Furrey Stove Co., Nos. 159 to 165 North Spring street.

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"JESSE MOORE" whiskies are unexcelled for purity and quality.

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I have several thousand one-year-old, and a few two-year-old

Navel Trees For Sale.

The buds were taken from the trees that produced the box of

Gold Medal Oranges.

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Highlands (Mesina P. O.)
San Bernardino County, Cal.

SOUPS AND SAUCES.

THE COOKING CLASS LEARNS MUCH ABOUT THEM.

A Tasting Committee of the Whole—First Catch Your Soup Bone—How to Make the Stock Correctly.

At Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday Mrs. Ewing gave several practical demonstrations in soup and sauce-making to her cooking-class. According to instructions the class came provided each with a silver spoon and a napkin, the spoon to be dipped just once into each delicious concoction, and then polished vigorously with the napkin to be ready for testing the next sample.

Mrs. Ewing commenced the lesson with directions as to the proper preparation of soup stocks. She counseled the class to skin the soup-bone as a preliminary to putting it in the kettle. Then it must be covered with cold water to about an inch above the meat and bones, and the kettle coverd closely so as to keep the steam in while the mixture simmers from three to six hours, according to the quality of the meat.

Vegetable stock is made by putting the vegetables to be used in boiling water, slightly salted, and cooking until done, when the flavor will be extracted and the stock ready for use. Celery, swet corn, asparagus and oyster-plant make excellent vegetable stock.

Mrs. Ewing put a sauce-pan of chicken broth on the stove, and, while it was cooking, gave a number of miscellaneous directions regarding soups in general. She disapproves of skimming stock and declares that it should be strained through a colander so that the nutritious brown particles may be retained.

The clear soup which serves as an appetizer at he beginning of dinner is stimulating but not nutritious. After the stock is strained it should be cooled as quickly as possible and the grease removed when it is cold.

By this time the chicken-broth was done, and Mrs. Ewing, after seasoning it and putting in a little of the chicken-breast, rice and minced parsley, sent it around to let the class see how good it looked and smelled, but forbade any spoon-dipping for that time. The class gazed and sniffed appreciatively, and Mrs. Ewing told the students how to make all kinds of plain soups by simply substituting other kinds of stock for chicken broth. She then proceeded to a clear soup, and explained the best method of stimulating it with meat carmel, as nearly all the flavor was taken out in the process of clarifying.

The soup was prepared by clarifying the stock with the beaten white of an egg, poured into the cold stock, which was then put on to heat until the egg was cooked. Some delicate splinters of vegetables were also cooked and the soup poured through a strainer over them, and then passed to the class.

This time tasting was in order, so the spoons were hastily unrolled and given a preliminary polish with the napkins, and the class dipped and sipped with great satisfaction. Some few, who like the foolish virgins up to date, had neglected to provide spoons, looked hungrily on and attempted to obtain a soul-satisfying smell. The Times reporter belonged to the little group that remained soupless and forlorn, but can feelingly testify that the aroma left nothing to be desired.

The lesson closed with a dissertation on the sauces made from meat stocks, of which one sample of white sauce was given.

The Y. M. C. A. is consumed with curiosity about the proceedings in the assembly hall, and, as the appetizing whiffs floated out upon the air, the swing door opened a little end several eyes were applied to the crack. One adventurous wight dared even more, for, at a particularly interesting stage in the proceedings a masculine head rose above the topmost tier of gallery chairs, while the owner thereof studied with interest this particular type of the new woman.

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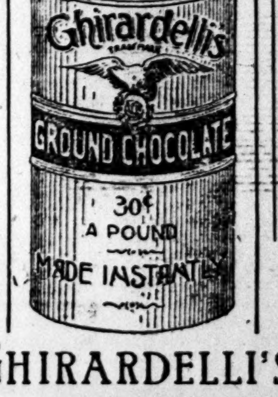

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All in one day. The parlor-car excursion over the Kite-shaped track, leaving Los Angeles on special train at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 23, takes you through Pasadena, Baldwin's Ranch, North Pomona, North Ontario, Highland, Redlands, Riverside and Orange, (passing each place but once) all in a single day. Two and one-half hours stop-over at Redlands for lunch and a drive to Canyon Crest Park. The views of mountain scenery and the full fruited orange orchards are worth double the cost of the trip. Excursion tickets only $3.65; seats in parlor cars, 50 cents, on sale at Santa Fe city ticket office, No. 129 North Spring street, and La Grande Station.

The elegant millinery store of Miss E. C. Collins at No. 209 South Broadway, was thronged with delighted customers and visitors all day Thursday (the first of her opening days.) "Never excelled in Los Angeles" was their unanimous verdict. The opening continues during Friday and Saturday, the 22d and 23d. The choicest Parisian patterns and novelties, with a very large and select line of Eastern goods, are being displayed in profusion. It will pay every lady to attend during the next two days.

On the "Southern California" page of this paper will be found an advertisement of G. W. Prescott, superintendent of motive power of the Southern California Railway, of one and two-year-old navel orange trees for sale at Highlands, the buds of which were taken from the trees that produced the box of gold-medal oranges exhibited at the late fair.

A large sectional map of the nine southern counties of California, elegantly mounted, given away with one year's subscription to the Daily Times, or with one year's subscription to the Saturday Times and Weekly Mirror, and $1 additional.

Lillias of Fifth avenue, New York city, will give an exhibition of imported French millinery at No. 455 South Broadway, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. This will be an event that fashionable ladies should not miss.

For tally-ho rides to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch and San Gabriel Mission, register your name at the St. George stables, No. 510 South Broadway.

Twenty-five saddle horses for sale or rent; also riding school connected with stable, No. 814 South Grand avenue. Telephone 730.

Trees! Trees! Trees! Selling out regardless of cost on account of removal. Fred Hyner, No. 212 West Fourth street.

Kregelo & Bresee, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Open day and night. Lady attendant. Telephone No. 243.

Fire, water, smoke at the fire sale of the Golden Rule Bazaar, No. 247 South Spring street, between Second and Third.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber. H. Bohrman, No. 514 South Spring.

You can get what you want and get it nice at Koster's cafe and bakery.

Opening of fine millinery today. The Leader, No. 329 South Spring.

Dr. Cochran, Bradbury Block; tel. 371.

Buy Barden's shoes. Free shines daily.

Northern rhubarb—Althouse Bros.

The third ball of the Magnolia Club will occur this evening at St. Vincent's Hall.

The Board of Engineers will have a meeting at room 4, City Hall, this evening to examine engineers for licenses.

There will be a game of baseball between Los Angeles High School and Woodbury Business College teams at Athletic Park Saturday at 2 p.m.

There will be a public meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association at No. 330½ South Broadway this evening. Superintendent Search will preside and many well-known educators will participate in the evening's exercises.

PERSONALS.

R. M. Kennedy of Denver, Colo., is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

J. K. Martin and wife of Sioux Falls are at the Nadeau.

Mrs. L. W. Whitman of Boston is among the Westminster guests.

D. Burkhalter and wife of Bakersfield are stopping at the Nadeau.

F. W. Freir of London is among the guests at the Westminster.

S. M. Jones and wife of Toledo, O., are registered at the Westminster.

H. E. Spilman and wife of Dayton, Ky., are stopping at the Hollenbeck.

George P. Frank, Mayor of Portland, Or., is staying at the Westminster.

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., and family have returned to the Abbotsford Inn.

Recent arrivals at the Hotel Ramona include Mrs. J. Moir and family of Chicago.

Mrs. Furbeck of Chicago, with two children and nurse is staying at the Hollenbeck.

W. A. Saunders and wife of Albuquerque, N. M., are among the guests at the Hollenbeck.

J. C. Hutchinson, a well-known manufacturer from New York, is a guest at the Nadeau.

George D. Copeland of San Diego, president of the Southern California Improvement Company, is staying at the Nadeau.

W. H. Boot of Portland, Or., superintendent of the whole northern division of the Pullman palace car line, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. B. Newton, of Denver, Mrs. L. L. Ormsby and Mrs. F. L. Heath of Chicago have arrived at Bellevue Terrace to remain during the balance of the season.

Frederick Warde and his son Ernest, together with a party of friends, spent the day at the Whittier School and entertained the boys in the chapel for over an hour.

Among the guests at the Nadeau is a party from San Francisco, including Thomas W. Mulford, W. G. Lowry and wife, Mrs. T. G. Walkington, Miss Nellie G. Boyd and Miss Goodall.

Mayor W. F. Tucker, paymaster of the army at Washington, accompanied by his wife and son, and George E. Lemon, proprietor of the National Tribune, published in the capital, are visiting Los Angeles and other Southern California points.

Burglary or Borrowing.

Joseph Preciado was arrested last night by Officer Talamantes and booked for burglary. It is charged that Preciado entered the room of a man named Figueroa, while the latter was asleep, and abstracted $30 from his clothes. The prisoner admitted that he had "borrowed" the money while Figueroa slept, and before he was locked up his friends produced it and paid it back to the owner, but that did not square the charge against Preciado, who will have to make an explanation in court.

Dr. Edward J. Hadfield
Physician and surgeon, 210-211 Bradbury, Tel. 125. Residence, 639 Olive, Tel. 1168.

EASTER opening fine millinery. Of all the pretty millinery on this Coast, Mrs. C. Dosch's excels. Ladies, you never saw anything like the beautiful creations in headgear. Just step in, No. 313, below Third, on Spring, where Mrs. Dosch will give you a genuine bargain on account of low expenses.

TRY our Columbian lump coal, $5 per ton, delivered to any part of the city. Banning Company, No. 222 South Spring street.

SHARP & SAMSON, funeral directors, No. 636 South Spring street Tel. No. 1029.

U. S. HOTEL, rooms $2 a week and up.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report
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MASTER INNOCENCE.

Young Hull Was Naughty Back in Chicago.

An evening paper published a cock-and-bull story about a young man named J. A. Hull, now in the County Jail, awaiting trial on the charge of forgery, who ascribes his downfall to the racing poolrooms in this city. Young Hull, in an interview, tells what a nice, moral young man he was previous to the time he saw the seductive sign over the entrance to the Metropolitan Turf Club rooms. He went inside, played the races and poker till he lost $1300, then had a forged sight draft cashed and got arrested. Of course he is innocent, according to his own story, as the forged draft came to him through the mails, and was not uttered by him.

The poolrooms may have a very demoralizing effect on the youth of the land, but that has nothing to do with the case. Information in the hands of the police shows that Hull was a very bad young man before he struck Los Angeles, and that his downfall is in nowise due to the poolrooms in this city.

A letter from H. C. Cranz of the Diamond Match Company to the Chief of Police, dated Chicago, February 1, 1895, warns the Chief of Hull's presence in Los Angeles, and says, in part:

"Hull is a bad man, and is swindling every one he can. He is in your city today, and has wired me, asking if I would accept his draft for $100, to which I have made no reply. I discharged him for dishonesty early in December, and he has been swindling people ever since. You had better look out for him in your city, as he will swindle any one he can with whom he comes in contact. He is a notorious liar and does not display any excitement when placed in a position wherein he is accused of dishonesty, either in actions or speech. He is cool, and you will find him hard to convict, except on the most conclusive evidence."

This description suits Hull very well. He is very smooth, but his story about the local poolrooms being responsible for his downfall will not help his case any, as the police say they have sufficient evidence to send him to San Quentin.

A letter from Miss Agnes Wren, No. 719 Taylor street, San Francisco, also in the hands of the police, tells how Hull came to a lodging-house, kept by her, on December 28, representing that he was in the employ of the Diamond Match Company of Chicago, but devoting most of his time to playing poker and the races. On January 19, he skipped out, owing Miss Wren nearly $30 for board and room.

From this and other testimony at hand it will be seen that Hull was not altogether lamblike when he first entered a Los Angeles poolroom.

VICTIM OF NEGLECT.

Another Case Where Christian Science Was at Fault.

The Coroner will today inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Alice Samis of Whittier, who died of puerperal fever, superinduced, it is alleged, by lack of proper medical treatment. In other words, the story, as it has reached the Coroner's office, is that the dead woman is a victim of "Christian Science."

It has been reported to the Coroner that Jasse Samis, the woman's husband, being a firm believer in Christian Science, refused to employ any one but a faith doctor after his wife's confinement. Four days after she gave birth to a child she was compelled to get up and go to work, but suffered a relapse. Puerperal fever set in, but still her husband refused to employ a regular physician.

Humane Officer Wright attempted to investigate the case, and he and a deputy constable, it is alleged, went to the house for that purpose, but were denied admission to the sick woman, being assured that she was getting along all right.

Gossip in the neighborhood is that the woman suffered terribly, and the husband was urged to send for a regular physician but would not hear to it, saying the Christian Science would pull her through all right.

Death finally relieved the victim of her agony, and now the Coroner proposes to find out whether responsibility for her untimely taking off rests on her husband or any one else, or whether it was simply the act of God. Some sensational developments are looked for at the inquest.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Complaint that Hotel-keepers Neglect an Important Duty.

The Chamber of Commerce will be open every Saturday night from 7 to 10, early enough to allow theater-goers an evening stroll through the exhibition-room, and late enough to give clerks and other busy people an hour among the tempting and beautiful displays.

Superintendent Wiggins is camping on the hotel-keepers of Los Angeles for neglecting to mention the Chamber of Commerce as among the places of interest to Eastern visitors.

Mr. Wiggins says that many people who have visited the exhibition during the last few weeks have actually stumbled upon it by accident, in the course of their strolls about the city, and that it certainly would show a more enterprising spirit in the hotel-keepers if they kept their guests better informed as to places of such general interest to the traveling public.

Mrs. Lowe of Long Beach came in yesterday with a fresh exhibit of flowers, and effected an entirely new arrangement of the Long Beach table.

Redlands has sent in a fresh supply of oranges to the San Bernardino exhibit.

D. C. Carroll, secretary of the Riverside Fruit Exchange, has announced the intention of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce to establish headquarters in Los Angeles during the fiesta week, for the benefit of visitors from the East, as well as those from Riverside.

S. W. Taylor, organizer of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce, called yesterday and stated that a representative from Orange county would be here for one day each week, to look after the interests of Orange county and keep the exhibit in order.

Scharff & Shorting have refreshed and added to their beautiful display of German pansies.

An odd and interesting exhibit is a branch from a peach tree, loaded with blossoms and bearing one ripe peach, which comes from the orchard of Mrs. Martha Jones of Garvanza.

The local artists are preparing to rearrange the Chamber of Commerce art gallery early in April and will add a number of new pictures.

There was a larger demand for literature at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday than at any time during the past month.

People are immensely interested in the fruit display to be made in the fiesta procession, and the Chamber of Commerce managers are constantly receiving suggestions upon the subject.

Word has been received at the Chamber of Commerce that the Southern California exhibits, sent on to be displayed before the Farmers' Club of New York State, have been arranged in the American Institute building by Dr. Hexamer, who delivered a lecture upon California and its practically boundless resources. Dr. Hexamer was here during January and February, with the pomologists, and is amply qualified to do justice to the subject of his lecture.

East Side Entertainment.

The Arroyo W.C.T.U. gave another pleasing entertainment at the tent on Garland street Monday evening, under the superintendence of Mrs. Adams. The programme included quartette singing by Messrs. Flood, Parker, Laws and Perry to the accompaniment of Mr. Wallbridge; vocal solo by Mrs. Pleasant; Swedish duet by Mrs. Swanson and little daughter in national costume; song by Mrs. Bates with accompaniment by Mrs. Bachman; recitation, "Flying Jim," finely rendered by Mrs. Chapman; French dialect reading by Mrs. Hoch. The impersonation of "Samantha Allen" by Mrs. Stevens could not be surpassed. Messrs. Powers and Harris rendered several instrumental duets on the guitar and violin. Miss Voss gave a beautiful exhibition of club swinging to the musical accompaniment of Miss Savage, and Messrs. Sheckles and Banks delighted the audience with their feats of tumbling, at which these young amateurs are very proficient and graceful. Frank Frary, as "Uncle Sam," sang a verse to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." The entertainment closed with an illuminated tableaux with the tumblers, "Uncle Sam," Miss Morgan as "Columbia," and Miss Gitt as the "Goddess of Liberty" in the foreground, and the other characters, the "Pilgrim Mothers," etc., grouped behind them.

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In Boys' Suits we have four numbers specially culled from the department for today's sale; they are the best values ever offered and will prove an attractive card to salesmen.

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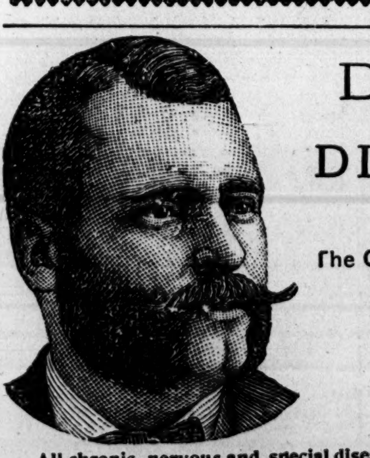

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